

Oakland, vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys—Fair tonight and Tuesday; heavy to killing frost Tuesday morning; light northeast winds.

MOST FREE BELGIUM TO GAIN PEACE, CONDITION

British Will Stand for Disarmament and Demand Independence for Serbia Also, Is Declared by High Officials

GERMAN NOTE GIVEN TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Lloyd-George Not to Reject All Overtures, But Will Tell of Britain's Stand; End of War Rests Now on Both Sides

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Dec. 18.—A French battleship of the Patrie class was torpedoed and badly damaged by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on December 12, according to an official statement issued in Berlin today.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—American Ambassador Page today delivered the German peace note to the British foreign office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—United States officials are convinced today there can be no formal discussion of peace until Germany and Austria show their willingness to restore Belgium and Serbia and until all nations involved are ready to disarm on a large scale.

In his forthcoming speech, Premier Lloyd-George of England is expected to insist on such terms and a fundamental groundwork for any formal parleys, and such action on his part would serve to "pass the buck" to Germany.

Moreover, officials believe they will outline fully what the allies are fighting for, but in no circumstances will they voice a scornful or flat rejection of the German offers.

The United Press is in a position today to give a detailed outline of this government's convictions on the several angles of peace developments.

It is believed the people of all countries want peace—America included—so long as there is no sacrifice of the principles for which the fighting has been going on.

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There can be no peace without assurance of disarmament of a large scale in all countries, with some plan for alliance of nations to prevent future wars.

No reason is seen why Lloyd-George, when he addresses the Commons, should fail to outline the general peace terms of the allies.

Unequivocal rejection of the Teuton proffer would immediately react to England's disadvantage in neutral countries, it is believed.

It would also result in embittering the German people, who they would unite more solidly than ever behind a government, the form of which England desires to destroy.

The German people would demand peace, and would urge its ruthlessness and unrestricted pursuit.

BRITISH IN SYMPATHY. LONDON, Dec. 18.—When Premier Lloyd-George addresses Parliament tomorrow and outlines the policy of his government, he will find the British people in sympathy with the war council.

Interest is intense here today on the reply that will make to Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposals and his discussion of the food problem and the question of man power.

The temper of the British people toward peace was indicated when a huge mob yesterday attacked Sylvia Pankhurst as a "pacifist" with a group of her sympathizers.

Miss Pankhurst attempted to hold a "demonstration" at the East India Park dock gates to demand peace, and an angry crowd quickly gathered and rushed Miss Pankhurst and her party from their feet.

Police interference put an end to the demonstration, but a large crowd followed the women to police headquarters, where the prisoners were held under guard for examination by a magistrate.

Verdun Struggle of Titans Volcano of Fire Lights Sky Biggest of Recent Battles

What promises to be one of the classics of war correspondent's work at the battle fronts in Europe is here presented. From one of the highest forts behind the French line at Verdun Henry Wood of the United Press staff witnessed the terrific conflict just terminated there and which the French claim as their victory. The screech of shells, the whistling of shrapnel, the booming of cannons, the general clangor and roar of battle are almost audible in the lines of his remarkable description of the battle. Wood is among the most vivid writers now at the front, and this is among the most moving pieces of narration he has yet presented.

By Henry Wood.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT VERDUN, Dec. 18.—A roar that shook the earth, and the sky a seething volcano of fire and smoke—and an advance of clockwork precision, every man abreast his fellow-soldier along a front of miles—this was the French victory at Verdun.

When the inferno of noise and fire had died down the French calculated that they had won two whole divisions of German—40,000 men. The net result was the thrusting back of the German line more than three miles from Souville, Verdun's last defense, from which it was captured in July by Germans who were separated by only 50 yards. Also, the ground taken was that which the Germans for six weeks had worked day and night entreching and fortifying.

Witnessed the great battle from one of the highest forts behind the French lines, a point of vantage permitting a view of the entire five-mile front from Vacherauville to beyond Bezonvaux. The artillery preparation, which had extended along the entire Verdun front to St. Mihiel, evidently puzzled the Germans. They expected an attack somewhere else and therefore were unable to begin their barrage fire until the French had swept up a goodly portion of Pepper ridge.

CLOCKWORK PRECISION. The French assault was made with such clockwork precision that the advance of nearly two miles was accomplished at a uniform, pre-established pace.

The foot troops advanced under a perfect curtain of artillery fire, with rifle and hand-grenade barrage starting at each stop. This barrage wiped out any German opposition which had escaped the artillery of their own. Infantry never fell behind the pre-established rate of advance.

The attack was launched at 10 o'clock Friday morning. It followed a day's terrific artillery preparation, culminating just before the infantry leaped from their trenches into such a steady roar that, combined with the deafening rumble of scores of aeroplanes overhead, the air and earth literally trembled and vibrated together.

When the French had swept up a goodly portion of Pepper Ridge they were seen to be on the side of the ridge. There the grenadiers were executing their barrage fire while their machine gunners kept their further advance. Then the French leaped forward and executed a second grenade barrage. All these barrage fires continued smoking in the wet, sticky air. The entire slope of the Pepper ridge was ribbed with tiny white smoking lines, marking every advance.

PIROTECHNIC DISPLAY. As the French troops neared the summit of that height the fury of the battle increased. Innumerable rockets shot up skyward as the different sections of the French attacked, signaled aeroplanes of their advance. It looked like a great pyrotechnic display—a glorified Fourth of July in America.

The German barrage, which had opened its short range opposite Pepper Ridge, was scattered by the French barrage ascending from the front side—and the two curtains met at the summit in a frightful intermingling of explosions that turned the entire ridge into a seething, smoking volcano.

Yet, a moment afterward, rockets shot up from the opposite side gave notice that the French had successfully passed this certain and were descending on the opposite side.

Within an hour the entire ridge was captured. Then began a "mad race to the rear of the French lines by a dozen or so aeroplanes that had been flying over the combatants. Every aviator flew low and as fast as he could drive his machine, intent on being the first to drop the joyful news of France's victory over the Germans.

PLANK ADVANCES. While the French troops were sweeping over Pepper ridge others advanced on Vacherauville, lying at the foot of the Pepper valley, on the Meuse. They progressed in a hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and grenades, the grenades smoke marking the fighting line.

The fighting was so fierce that the city that volumes of smoke from hand grenades hurled by the French into cellars and houses where Germans still resisted made it appear the struggle was over, the French were in control and the smoke cleared away, there wasn't a single house alive.

With the loss of Pepper ridge the Germans turned almost their entire artillery force loose in an effort to check the French advance. Further east they shot an almost solid barrage of projectiles over Louvemont, Chépreux Farms, Hardsaumont and Bezonvaux.

The German artillery fire continued with incredible violence and persistence during the entire afternoon, but was apparent, from the continued shortening of the range by the French, that the French were advancing all along the entire front uncheck.

The battle began amid intense cold and dark, cloudy skies overhead. During the afternoon a driving, freezing rain came up which turned into snow at night. Despite this conspiracy of the elements, the French maintained their most advanced positions all through the night.

During the height of the battle on the ground a French aviator attacked a German sausage (balloon) in front of Louvemont. He circled about the thing in the sky, and suddenly dark clouds were lighted up by a monstrous flash. Then came a heavy black cloud of gas and smoke flaming with bright flames.

That was all that marked the spot where the "sausage" had been. Above the victorious aviator circled triumphantly about.

Aeroplanes contributed their part to the struggle on the ground. During the entire battle they flew low behind the German lines and gunned the fleeing enemy, who sought to escape from the French attackers.

General Nivelle, new commander of the French armies in the north and northeast, witnessed Friday's battle—his troops' farewell to him, during the afternoon General Nivelle called in person to congratulate General Mangin, who executed the offensive and who has been in charge of the preparations since October.

TRENCHES TO GIRL OF 20 MISS NOTES FROM GIRLS WEDDING EVE

Board of Education Members in Berkeley and Society Woman Clash Over Proprieties of "Mon Soldat" Letters

University Sorority Women to Rescue and Won't Let Warriors Suffer for the Lack of Words Writ by Fair Hands

Who is right? Mrs. Elvina S. Beals, member of the Berkeley board of education, says it is dangerous to "susceptible girls of high school age."

Mrs. Albert E. Yates, society woman and east bay philanthropist, says it is a "cheering sensation to a lonely soldier" and is without serious consequences.

Here are the two leading opinions of the opposing leaders of the "Mon Soldat" movement, which has disrupted Berkeley school affairs, started a storm of criticism on both sides and incidentally interfered with plans which Mrs. Yates had made to help French soldiers in the trenches while away the lonely Christmas hours far from home and families.

The "Mon Soldat" movement was started some time ago by Mrs. Yates, who is a keen student of French affairs, and had for its intention the writing of letters to French soldiers in the trenches and the sending of little gifts and remembrances throughout the year. She enlisted girls of the French classes of the Berkeley high school, who wrote little words of cheer to their faraway "God-sons," as they called them.

FROM FAR OF VERDUN. Chantilly and other shell-pitted points in the war zone came answers for the gifts, keepsakes and words of cheer. They wrote back, invariably in French, and the letters were turned over to the high school girls to translate, to study and to see the fruits of their moments of kind-hearted endeavor.

From her official position on the board of education Mrs. Beals reached out and brought down a mailed list on the whole scheme. She said it was "unneutral," inasmuch as only French soldiers were included. She declared that it was having its effects on the minds of the "susceptible" age and was "dangerous."

Mrs. Yates countered with the allegation that most of the soldiers were married men, anyhow, and intimated that the letters were turned over to the more universal and high-minded than the work of a matrimonial agency.

Protestations, however, availed not at all. The letters which she had received from France's fighting men, many of them now dead, and is going to publish them in book form, to be sold to secure funds for starving babies and other philanthropic purposes within the war zone.

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SOFTENED TO RESCUE. Mrs. Yates, not discouraged, has enlisted the aid of girls of the University of California to the number of more than 250. Chief among the writers of the letters is Mrs. Charles C. Johnson, state superintendent of weights and measures, who has taken up the work of the high school girls and are sending a New Year's box to the French front filled with good things, letters and little gifts which will make a few score soldiers happier for having received them.

As the hours pass the girl sits sobbing in her cell, overcome by the disgrace of the accusation which has been made against her. Unless she is released by tomorrow, she says, she will be no wedding ceremony.

In the meantime the police are wondering why Miss Nevill's fiancé has not by this time been informed of her situation, or if he has been told, why he has not appeared to bail her out.

TO CORRECT ALAMEDA Mail Scales, Promise

In answer to his recent communication in which he stated the scales used in postoffices of Alameda county were out of date and inaccurate, Charles C. Johnson, state superintendent of weights and measures, received this from the postmaster-general's office today:

Will you please forward to this office a report in detail as to the result of your investigation of the postal scales in Alameda county? It is the desire of this office at all times to keep the scale equipment in the best possible condition.

As far as possible, and when your report is received all defective scales will be replaced with the latest possible delay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At President Wilson's direction, the nationwide investigation into the increased cost of living will be continued with all possible vigor. It was stated at the White House today that the President's investigation has already accomplished much good. He has not given his approval to any of the many bills introduced in Congress to meet the situation.

The President believes it is difficult to solve the question through federal legislation, for the reason it is practically impossible for federal statutes to meet local conditions.

BANK IS HELD UP BY Bandits; \$7,500 Loot

BRUSH, Colo., Dec. 18.—Two men held up the Stockmen's National Bank here when the doors opened today and escaped in a closed motor car with \$7,500.

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DEMANDS ENFORCED MILITARY SERVICE

MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, who recommends compulsory military training for United States citizens.



Defense of Compulsory Training Is Given at Length Before Senate Committee, by General in Behalf of Staff

HIS PLEA IS ARMY OF 3,000,000 MEN

Present Volunteer System Has Broken Down, He Declares, and Country's Hope Lies in Changing to New Scheme

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the Senate military committee today that the army general staff recommended without apology that the volunteer system be discarded because "the time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid wars at any cost, must resort to universal liability to military training and service."

Arraigning the volunteer system as extravagant, inefficient and dangerous, the chief of staff told the committee that universal training would be democratic, reliable, efficient and economical, and within a few years practically render the United States immune from attack. He continued:

"It would be democratic, because the burden of national defense would fall equally upon all citizens. It would make it impossible for any man or group of men to trade upon the nation's necessities in time of war. The system would be reliable, because it would produce each year the number of men necessary to be trained in the event of a sudden emergency. It would be economical, because it would save the cost of the individual to render personal service, and in carrying it into effect the government would not have to compete with the labor market. It would be efficient because it would enable us to prepare adequately for war before we were attacked."

RECRUITING FAILS. At the outset General Scott pointed out that the Mexican crisis had failed to recruit many National Guard organizations even to their minimum peace strength. He said:

"The failure to make a whole people realize that the volunteer system does not and probably will not give us either the men we need in peace or for service in war."

Reviewing the intensive training which European and other nations require, he declared that if American troops were to compete with highly trained and equipped disciplined forces, they would require training and discipline at least equal to that of their opponents.

Lessons of the European war, the general said, had demonstrated that a higher standard of training and discipline were required than was popularly considered necessary before, and that most of the European nations for that reason found the war to develop them in less than two years with the colors.

It should be obvious, said he, that 192 hours' training prescribed for the National Guard is utterly inadequate to prepare the force for war service.

WANTS 3,000,000 MEN. For many years a first-class power, the general staff had previously estimated that 500,000 fully equipped troops should be ready at the outbreak and that 500,000 more should be available in ninety days. In view of the lessons of the war, the general was now of the opinion that these numbers should be tripled and that 1,500,000 fully equipped and ready troops should be available within ninety days. He said:

"It is due to the fact that one of the powers involved in the war and whose territory extends the whole length of our northern frontier has increased its army from a relatively small force to a large one."

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Whole Family Is Killed in Fire in Hotel

Cheyenne Landmark Is Destroyed; Californians Among Victims of Conflagration.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Roy E. White of Bayles, Cal., his wife and four children lost their lives early today when fire destroyed the Inter-ocean Hotel, where the Whites were guests. The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins today, while a 9-month-old baby, rescued by firemen, died from burns. One child still is in the smoldering wreckage.

E. M. Hendrickson of Denver was overcome and rescued by firemen after he had carried the body of a young girl, one of the guests, and her baby to safety and had re-entered the building in search of others.

The building, one of the landmarks of Cheyenne, was undergoing reconstruction. The loss is estimated at about \$40,000.

A second fire was discovered shortly after midnight in the shops of the Union Pacific railroad, a considerable distance from the Inter-ocean Hotel, where the entire fire department was combating the flames in that building. This blaze was under control early today.

While search continued in the ruins today for additional victims hotel officials declared their belief that all had been accounted for. The hotel was constructed twenty-five years ago and was undergoing remodeling. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Poor John Bull's Dinner Trimmed

Can Have But Three Courses From Now On

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The first food restriction went into force in England today. Hotels and restaurants are now forbidden to serve more than two courses for breakfast or luncheon and three courses for dinner.

Little inconvenience was experienced in connection with the first two meals. The Englishman's usual breakfast consists of a cereal and bacon, eggs or fish, and, except in the more expensive places, a luncheon of two courses is the rule. It was in arranging for a dinner of three courses that the caterers experienced the greatest difficulties, but even in this case few are likely to go hungry, as hors d'oeuvres and soup count only half a course and for the two other courses diners have the choice of fish, entrees or roasts, with vegetables and desserts. Cheese and bread and butter and crackers is not counted as a course.

The mealless day which is expected to follow shortly will prove a more difficult problem for restaurants which make a specialty of roasts.

Carranza Will Probe Failure To Bring Help

Murguia, Short Distance From Chihuahua, Avoided Fight, Is Charge.

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RUMANIANS ARE OUT OF FIGHT ZONE

Some lessening in the intensity of the fighting in Rumania is indicated by today's German army communiqué.

The communiqué states that the Rumanian front is unchanged. Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance has pushed considerably beyond the Buzzeu line, drawn approximately across the southern boundary of Moldavia, and unofficial advice indicates that the entente front is to be established between the Danube and the Buzzeu-Jassy railroad, about twenty miles north of Buzzeu and the Danube marshes.

Current advices declare that the Rumanian army is long in action, having withdrawn for regrouping and refitting to Jassy and Bessarabia under the protection of Russian forces, which now hold the fighting line. The Russians are expected to make their stand on the Rinnik Sarat line, where strong defenses have been prepared. The Berlin statement reporting hostile forces falling back on Buzzeu indicates that the eastern end of the line will be established at this important Danube point twenty-five miles south of Ghat.

On the Franco-Belgian front Paris announces a strong counter-attack by the Germans on the positions won by the French in their recent sweeping advance north and northeast of Verdun. The only success of the attacking forces, however, according to Paris, was at one point on Chambray Farm, about a mile and a quarter north of Fort Douaumont, where they secured a footing.

The French took 11,387 prisoners in the Verdun fighting of the past three days, the Paris war office announced, together with 115 cannon, 700 machine guns and forty-four bomb-throwers.

Great Britain has received the peace note of Germany and her allies. The note was handed to the British foreign secretary today by Walter Rines Page, the American ambassador.

TAKE MANY PRISONERS. PARIS, Dec. 18.—French forces have taken a total of 11,387 German prisoners on the Verdun front since the 15th of December, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. A violent German counter-attack on the Meuse has resulted in German forces securing a footing at the Chambrettes Farm.

JIMMY WILDE, London, Is Flyweight Champ

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde of London retained the world's flyweight championship here this afternoon by knocking out "Young Zulu Kid" of Brooklyn in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round bout.

HAVE YOU A VACANCY?

Been tenantless long? Wouldn't it rent more readily and for more money if repaired and repainted? Wouldn't new furniture help, too?

For repair men see "Business Cards." For bargains in unused furniture see "Furniture for Sale" columns. Turn to the Classified Pages.

Vital Urgent
Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near.
Only 5 more shopping days before Christmas.
Shop Tomorrow
RAIN OR SHINE.

COUNTY HOSPITAL TO CHARGE FEES

The sum of \$15 per month will hereafter be charged to persons accepting treatment at the county infirmary who have funds of any kind with which to pay the charge. This rule was announced today by the Board of Supervisors upon advice of District Attorney Hynes following the request of the board for an opinion relative to its power to hold \$200 pension money received by Mrs. Ellen Scott, an inmate.

Mrs. Scott has been a patient of the county for many months and recently received the sum. Dr. Williams declined to surrender it to her and the matter was brought before the board.

The Board of Supervisors today

Johnson's Not In T.R.'s Class He Disclaims Discovery of White Mallard

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—"I fear that I am being given undue publicity," said Governor Johnson today, commenting on newspaper reports that he had killed a white mallard duck and that he is to make an airplane flight at Redwood City.

Johnson was in the city today on a business trip. He is expected to leave for Redwood City tomorrow.

CAN'T GET RENO ALIMONY HERE

Alimony demands born of Reno divorces can no longer be made the subject of suits for recovery in the State of California if a decision rendered by Superior Judge George Crothers in San Francisco today is upheld by the Supreme Court. Reno is not discriminated against, the opinion, which was rendered against the opinion of the state of California.

The victim in the suit is Edward C. Garratt, 3243 Fairview, a resident of media, president of the Garratt-Calahan Company, manufacturers of boiler compounds at 30 Fremont street. Mrs. Lillian Hamilton of Berkeley, divorced wife of Garratt, who has remarried, brought suit for \$7500 back alimony.

The court holds that as her divorce was granted in Reno, Washington, a foreign jurisdiction, and cannot be considered a final judgment, she is not entitled to any relief. The point made is that an alimony judgment can be changed and can go up and down on an alimony scale. That this will effect a property settlement made on Mrs. Hamilton at the time of the divorce is considered likely.

Mrs. Hamilton is the widow of Arthur Hamilton, president of the United States Rubber Company of Seattle and a former partner of Garratt.

ARMY HEAD SEES PERIL FOR U. S.

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force to a strength approximating that of the other great European powers. Due to the fact that our northern neighbor is largely an island empire, a great portion of any trained force it may possess can be spared for use in a distant theater of operations because being an island empire with the control of the sea gives it practical immunity from invasion where troops would have to be transported across the sea.

It should be pointed out, also, that our northern neighbor is in alliance with a powerful Oriental nation—Japan—and for the same reason, when acting in alliance with a power which has control of the sea, has ability to send its army of 2,225,000 men to any part of the world without danger of invasion.

I think a mere statement of these facts makes it clear that at present we are practically defenseless against the possible armies of our northern neighbors and could easily be crushed by the existing coalition of the island empires.

TROOPS FOR DEFENSE.

I have said enough by way of illustration only to make it clear that if we are menaced by one of these powers alone, having lost control of the sea, we should need more troops for defensive purposes than have entered into the popular conception of our military problems heretofore.

A factor which has in the past played a large part in our defense from recent aggressions by any of the great nations of Europe in spite of our comparatively defenseless condition, was the so-called balance of power. When the European war is over there will still be two groups of powers, which will permit the superior group to hold the inferior group in check and will enable it to hold the remainder ready for action outside of Europe.

It is manifest that if a coalition of the great powers, as they existed on August 1, 1914, were to make war on us, we could have been invaded by very large forces within about one month from the declaration of war.

With a war waged against us by an alliance may in the future be a possibility, it is not a probability, and it is believed that if we provide an adequate army to defend the country against any single nation the probability of a war between the United States and a coalition of powers would grow even more remote.

After having discussed reasons why the general staff believes twelve months intensive training is the minimum to prepare troops for war, General Scott stated at length why the state recommended that no further reliance be placed on the volunteer system and urged universal military training and service. Of all the nations of the world, he said, the United States and China alone relied on volunteers to defend their national existence. He recognized the failure of the volunteer system in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, and how it failed both the confederacy and the union in the civil war. He added:

"The system is ineffective because under it we must wait for war to come before preparing our defense. We must wait for an emergency before beginning to train and equip the vast armies which war with any first-class power or coalition would render necessary. A nation that is so short sighted with respect to its own power cannot be expected to look far into the future with respect to munition and supplies."

If universal liability to military training and service were organized it would mean only that the people as a whole have, through their responsibility recognized the duty of the individual to prepare himself to defend his country and to defend it in case of need.

Once Famous Actor, Broke, Takes Life

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Local theatrical men are today in communi-cation with Eastern relatives of Eddie Collins, regarding the burial of the aged comedian, who ended his life by jumping from a second-story window yesterday.

Collins, a generation ago, was one of the nation's brightest stars. He died in poverty, a tuberculosis sufferer.

His desire to play in drama, rather than to perform the slapstick comedy that made him famous, brought Collins here as a motion picture actor. He was 60 years old.

Mother Slays One of Babies; Other Escapes

WEST UNION, Ia., Dec. 18.—Killing one of her twin three-months-old babies by beating it over the head with a stove poker, Mrs. Hugh Conner threw the other into a kitchen range and inflicted serious wounds, probably not fatal wounds in her own throat today. She is supposed suddenly to have gone insane. The infant was rescued from the fire. Mrs. Conner, the young wife of a Minnesota farmer, was visiting her parents near here.

Austrian Cabinet Personnel Is Named

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18, via London.—Austria's new cabinet, as published in the Cologne Gazette, is composed as follows: Premier, Alexander Spitzmuller; minister of interior, Von Handel; minister of defense, Dr. Georgi; minister of education, Von Hussarek; minister of justice, Von Schenk; minister of railways, Dr. Z. Von Forster; minister of finance, F. Von Wimmer; minister of agriculture, Arnska; minister of agriculture, Seydler; minister for Galicia, Michael Bo-Brynski.

Readjustments Made As Stock Market Opens

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened today in a process of readjustment from the wide movements of last week's break and partial recovery.

Kennecott sold down one at 47 1/2, though most other coppers were higher; Central Leather moved forward two points to 96 1/2; International Paper advanced 1 1/2 to 47, and United States Steel opened on a sale of 20,000 shares at 113 1/2 and 114. Saturday's close was 114 1/2.

Wife, 74, Dies; Spouse, 90, at Point of Death

BERKLEY, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Parsons, 74, died at her home at 2385 Bancroft way, following an illness of several months. Her husband, Theodore L. Parsons, 90, is at the point of death in an adjoining room.

Mrs. Parsons came to California from Massachusetts 64 years ago and with her parents made her home in San Francisco.

Two sons survive Mrs. Parsons, E. B. and J. H. Parsons, both of Berkeley. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Smoots' "Dry Bill" Is Defeated in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Smoot's "absolute dry bill," offered as a substitute to Senator Shepard's more liberal bill for a dry District of Columbia, was defeated today by a vote of 61 to 38.

CAPLAN ASKS NEW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Motion for a new trial was made in behalf of David Caplan, Times building dynamiting suspect, when he appeared for sentence today, following his conviction of voluntary manslaughter. Judge Williams set December 27 as the time for hearing arguments.

ADMIT EXCEEDING LIMIT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Miss Zita Langhorne, 17-year-old Alameda high school student of 1100 Sherman street, admitted to Police Judge J. R. Weinmann that her car was going 35 miles an hour on Central avenue yesterday. She said she could not be sure of the exacting officer's statement that the car was running 40 miles an hour. She escaped being carried to the juvenile court through pleading to give up the right of driving her car for six months.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Painless Parker Dentist

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Once Famous Actor, Broke, Takes Life

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Local theatrical men are today in communi-cation with Eastern relatives of Eddie Collins, regarding the burial of the aged comedian, who ended his life by jumping from a second-story window yesterday.

Collins, a generation ago, was one of the nation's brightest stars. He died in poverty, a tuberculosis sufferer.

His desire to play in drama, rather than to perform the slapstick comedy that made him famous, brought Collins here as a motion picture actor. He was 60 years old.

Mother Slays One of Babies; Other Escapes

WEST UNION, Ia., Dec. 18.—Killing one of her twin three-months-old babies by beating it over the head with a stove poker, Mrs. Hugh Conner threw the other into a kitchen range and inflicted serious wounds, probably not fatal wounds in her own throat today. She is supposed suddenly to have gone insane. The infant was rescued from the fire. Mrs. Conner, the young wife of a Minnesota farmer, was visiting her parents near here.

Austrian Cabinet Personnel Is Named

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18, via London.—Austria's new cabinet, as published in the Cologne Gazette, is composed as follows: Premier, Alexander Spitzmuller; minister of interior, Von Handel; minister of defense, Dr. Georgi; minister of education, Von Hussarek; minister of justice, Von Schenk; minister of railways, Dr. Z. Von Forster; minister of finance, F. Von Wimmer; minister of agriculture, Arnska; minister of agriculture, Seydler; minister for Galicia, Michael Bo-Brynski.

Readjustments Made As Stock Market Opens

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened today in a process of readjustment from the wide movements of last week's break and partial recovery.

Kennecott sold down one at 47 1/2, though most other coppers were higher; Central Leather moved forward two points to 96 1/2; International Paper advanced 1 1/2 to 47, and United States Steel opened on a sale of 20,000 shares at 113 1/2 and 114. Saturday's close was 114 1/2.

Wife, 74, Dies; Spouse, 90, at Point of Death

BERKLEY, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Parsons, 74, died at her home at 2385 Bancroft way, following an illness of several months. Her husband, Theodore L. Parsons, 90, is at the point of death in an adjoining room.

Mrs. Parsons came to California from Massachusetts 64 years ago and with her parents made her home in San Francisco.

Two sons survive Mrs. Parsons, E. B. and J. H. Parsons, both of Berkeley. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Smoots' "Dry Bill" Is Defeated in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Smoot's "absolute dry bill," offered as a substitute to Senator Shepard's more liberal bill for a dry District of Columbia, was defeated today by a vote of 61 to 38.

CAPLAN ASKS NEW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Motion for a new trial was made in behalf of David Caplan, Times building dynamiting suspect, when he appeared for sentence today, following his conviction of voluntary manslaughter. Judge Williams set December 27 as the time for hearing arguments.

ADMIT EXCEEDING LIMIT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Miss Zita Langhorne, 17-year-old Alameda high school student of 1100 Sherman street, admitted to Police Judge J. R. Weinmann that her car was going 35 miles an hour on Central avenue yesterday. She said she could not be sure of the exacting officer's statement that the car was running 40 miles an hour. She escaped being carried to the juvenile court through pleading to give up the right of driving her car for six months.

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\$8.50 Full Cut Diamond and Solid Gold Ring.....	\$5.15	\$1.50 best gold filled Child's Bracelet, hand eng.....	\$1.10
\$25.00 Solitaire Fine White Diamond Ring, unquestionable value.....	\$15.45	Diamond set solid gold Cuff Buttons, special.....	\$3.25
\$8.50 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons—Diamond set.....	\$5.85	\$8.50 Fancy Mantel Clocks, 1/2-hour strike.....	\$5.15
\$35.00 Fine White Perfect Cut Diamond Ring.....	\$23.45	Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, \$6 value, at this sale.....	\$3.65
\$60.00 Fine 1/2-karat Solitaire Diamond Ring.....	\$39.15	\$40.00 Solitaire Diamond Earrings, NOW.....	\$29.85
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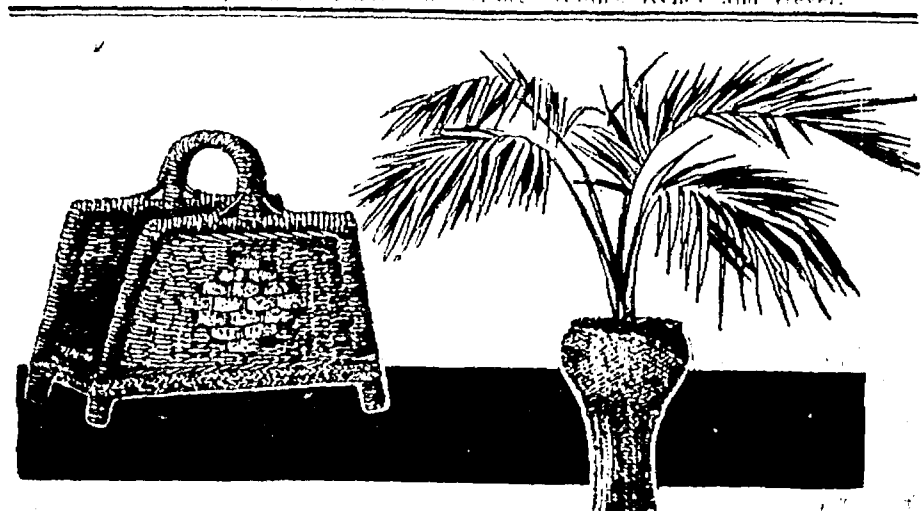


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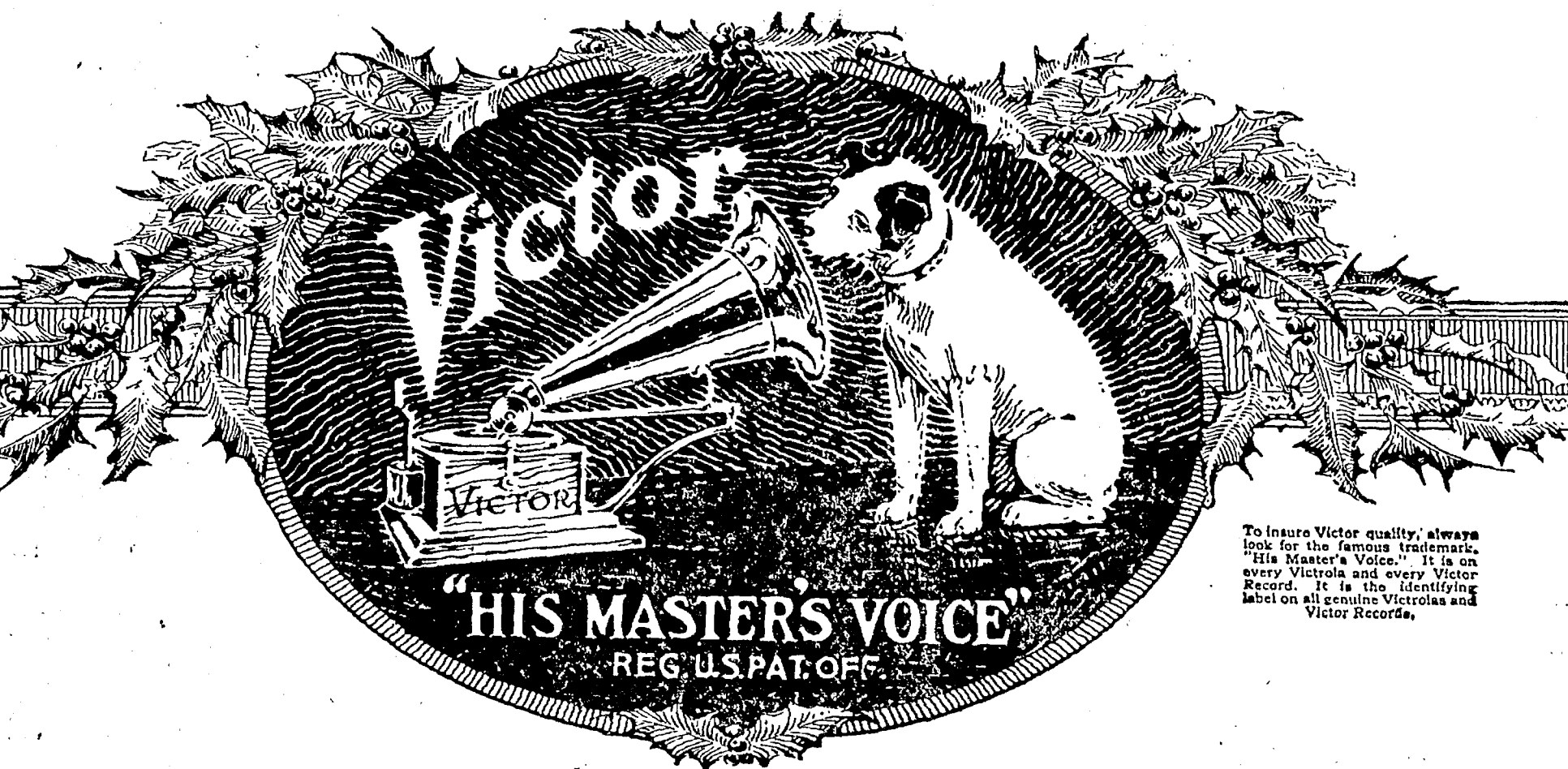
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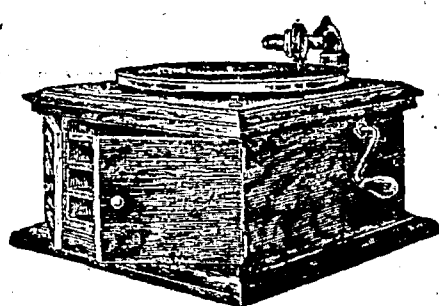
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Kohler & Chase, 26 O'Farrell St.
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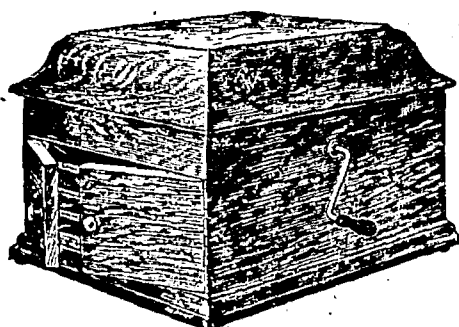
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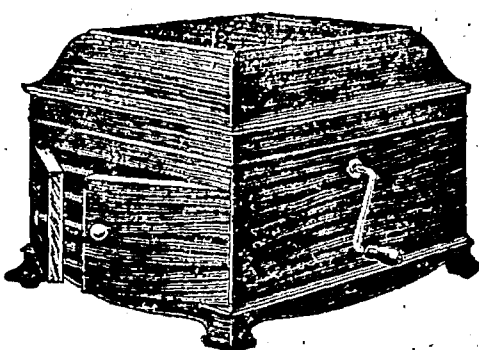
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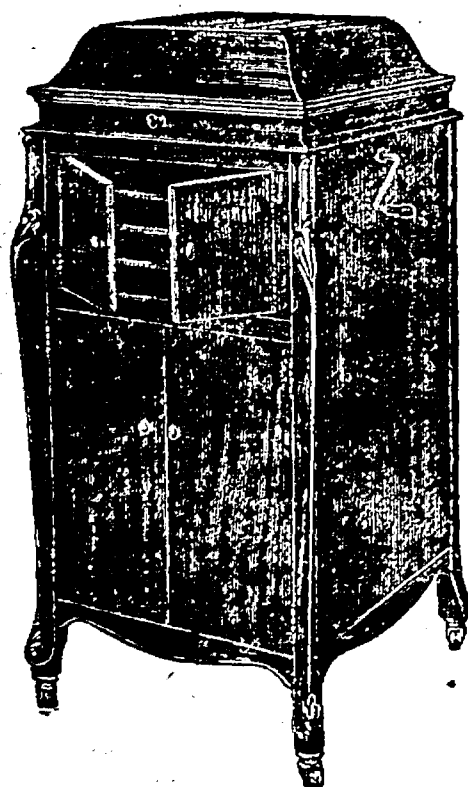
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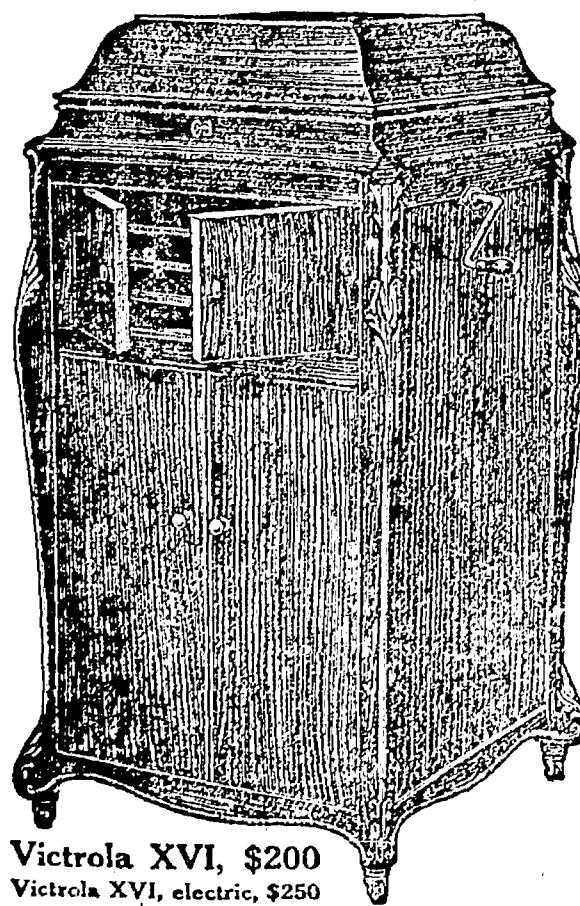
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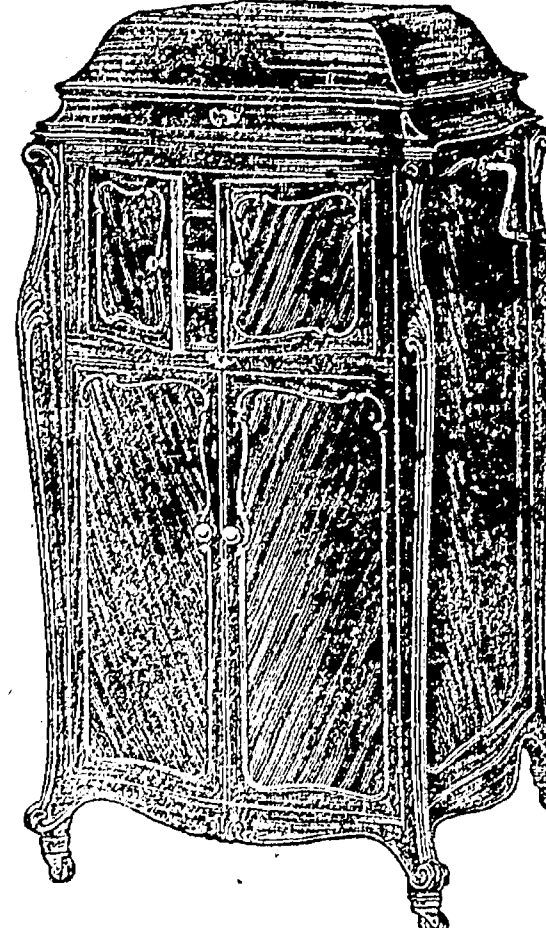
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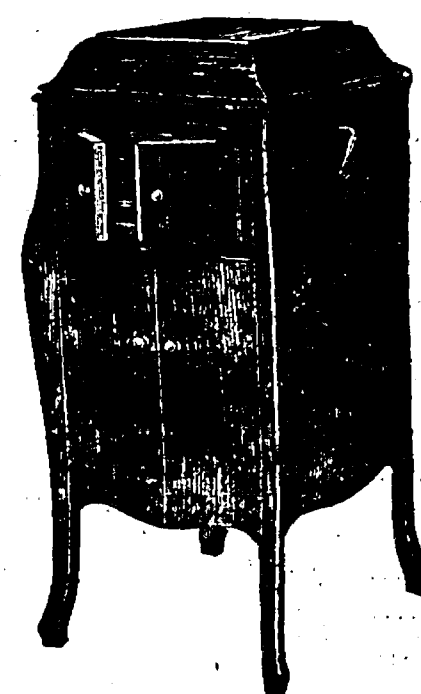
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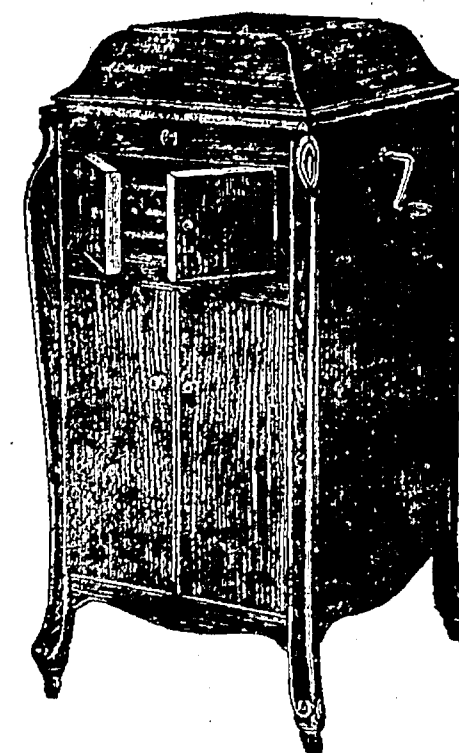
Victrola XVI, \$200
Victrola XVI, electric, \$250
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TRIAL OF ANCIENT SUITS IS DELAYED

Attorneys Postpone Action on
 Damage Claims Filed
 in 1898.

Another year's delay in the 18-year-old
 suits against the Western Fuel and Ex-
 plosives Company, to recover damages for
 property loss in an explosion in 1898, has
 been caused, according to attorneys for
 the complainants, by the withdrawal as
 attorneys for the defense of the law firm
 of Pillsbury, Madison and Suto.

Following the filing of the withdrawal
 notice of defendants' attorneys with Jus-
 tice of the Peace Aaron Turner, Attorney
 Emil Nussbaumer of Reed, Nussbaumer and
 Binghamman, representing the complainants,
 intimated his intention of serving the
 complaints upon the trustees of the ex-
 plosives company.

According to Nussbaumer, the attorneys
 for the defendants, having once appeared
 in court on behalf of their clients, have
 no right to withdraw from the case. He
 claims that in so doing they are attempt-
 ing to further delay settlement of the
 suits by making it difficult for complain-
 ants to serve papers on the defense.

Pillsbury, Madison and Suto state they
 are withdrawing from the defense be-
 cause they were not legally substituted as
 defendant's attorneys by the original at-
 torneys in the case, Lukins and Wright.

When the case came up for further
 hearing before Judge Turner, Attorney
 Nussbaumer asked a continuance until
 next Saturday in order that he might
 consider the complainants' reply to with-
 drawal of the defendant's attorneys.

The seven-year suits for damages, which
 have been pending 18 years, were filed be-
 fore Justice of the Peace James Larue of
 Brooklyn township in 1898, following an
 explosion at the plant in Melrose of the
 Western Fuel and Explosives Company, caused
 by a Chinese murderer firing into
 explosives in order to escape capture.
 Five persons were killed.

Judge Brown Will Be Santa Claus

The children at the home of the Ladies'
 Relief Society are to see Santa Claus on
 Saturday afternoon. As has been his
 custom for years, Judge Everett Brown
 will take the part. He will distribute the
 gifts which are to be hung on a great
 tree in the building. The annual enter-
 tainment is to start at 4 o'clock and it
 is expected that several hundred persons
 will be present.

Guests Are Asked by Electrical Men

Wednesday noon the Oakland Kilo Watt
 Club will hold its second Christmas feed
 and Christmas tree. The electrical sales-
 men of the power company's Oakland di-
 vision, will have for their guests on this
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CONTINUE TRIAL OF MEMBER OF BOARD

Case Against Miss McKeever,
 County Educator, Goes Over
 to Dec. 26.

The trial of Miss Genevieve Mc-
 Keever, member of the county board
 of education, charged with wilful
 misconduct in office, which was to
 have begun this morning before Su-
 perior Judge Frank E. Ogden, was
 continued until December 26 by con-
 sent of the district attorney and the
 attorney for the defense. Miss Mc-
 Keever was indicted by the grand
 jury on August 8, together with Su-
 perintendent of Schools George W.
 Frick, P. M. Fisher, Charles L. Bie-
 denbach and William McDonald.

The members of the board were
 accused of having charged the county
 for meetings which were never held
 and of having collected \$215 each, or
 a total of \$1075. At the trial of Su-
 perintendent Frick the jury disagreed,
 the majority standing for conviction.
 District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes
 then dismissed the cases after the
 defendants had paid into the county
 treasury the sum of \$215 each.
 Miss McKeever refused to pay the
 sum charged against her in the com-
 plaint, maintaining her innocence.

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SPORT PAGE

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Needles and pins,
Paying the Christmas bills
Shortly begins!

SIGNS WITH CUPID
AS FOUR COAST
CLUBS SEEK HIM

Al Allen, Semi-Pro, Weds As
Scouts Offer Him 1917
Contracts.

Al Allen, semi-pro first baseman, has joined the ranks of the benedictos. Al was married to Miss Mabel Gurnea of Oakland, daughter of C. V. Gurnea, for many years prominently connected with the Oakland Athletics. The wedding ceremony was held last evening at the St. Andrew's church in this city.

Allen has been playing first base for Agnew's hospital in the city. He has attracted the attention of Harry Wolverton of the St. Louis Cardinals. Allen took part in the practice game of the Cardinals last night, but with such veteran timber as Chick Anderson and Hal Myers after the same job, Wolverton could not pick a youngster for the berth. So he let Allen go, though hoping that the youngster would return next season.

But the real boss will be lucky to grab this lad this coming season. Four other clubs—Los Angeles, Vernon, Salt Lake and the Oaks—are after him.

Allen has not a bad mind what club he will join. With the four bushes in his hand, he has almost a cinch in hitting at a .340 gait and Santa Clara county fans have been watching him in the field. He is a second Hal Chase, and Peerless Hal is a Santa Clara county boy, too.

AMBROSE TEAM
LOSES FIRST PLACE

Harris Club Beats "Speed"
Martin; Alameda Now
in the Lead.

The Ambrose team, long considered the class in the local semi-pro field, was hustled out of first place in the Winter league yesterday by Alameda which defeated the Hynes Tigers, 10 to 4, while the Ambrose club was defeated by the Harris club, 10 to 4. The Harris club, in the senior division, San Leandro won from the Lawlors in a great 10 to 0 game.

The Ambrose club was split into four teams. Harris, Alameda, San Leandro and the Ambrose club. Harris, Alameda, San Leandro and the Ambrose club. Harris, Alameda, San Leandro and the Ambrose club.

First game, Harris 10, Ambrose 4. Second game, Harris 10, Ambrose 4. Third game, Harris 10, Ambrose 4. Fourth game, Harris 10, Ambrose 4.

Other games, Harris 10, Ambrose 4. Harris 10, Ambrose 4. Harris 10, Ambrose 4. Harris 10, Ambrose 4.

Fourteen Teams Tied in
Six-Day Race

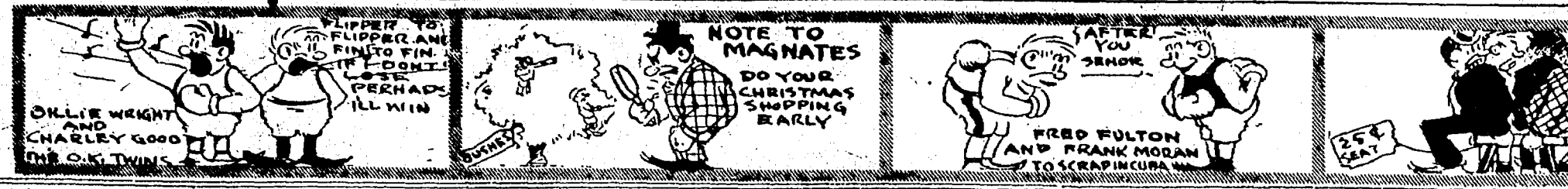
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—All of the fourteen teams in New York's annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, were tied today at the ninth hour at 9 o'clock. Each had covered 206 miles and four laps. The record was set by the team of Harry and Edna, made in 1914, when they covered 206 miles and four laps.

A crowd of more than 5000 people was in the audience, cheering the riders. The race was a close one, with the teams tied at the ninth hour. The race was a close one, with the teams tied at the ninth hour.

Ticket seller for Red Sox, Harry Gray, employed in the box office of Harry Gray's Cort theater here, has been picked by the New Red Sox owner and his partner, Harry Gray, as traveling secretary for the Boston aggregation.

Welling faces Mitchell, Jackie, Wis., Dec. 18.—Joe Welling, Chicago, and Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee, will meet in a boxing match at the fast light weight mill in years here tonight.

Tinker, Tinker, Little Star, Now I Wonder Where You Are



"Welcome Back to the Ring, Frankie"



FRANKIE BURNS, WHO BOXES SAMMY GOODE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Blonde Lightweight Says Boxing Is As Legitimate As Any Other Sport

Frankie Burns is a much delighted youth over the prospect of once again stepping into the ring with Sammy Goode, stepping into the ring with Sammy Goode, stepping into the ring with Sammy Goode.

The WHISPERING BALL
BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRA-ORDINARY STORY
By Hugh Fullerton

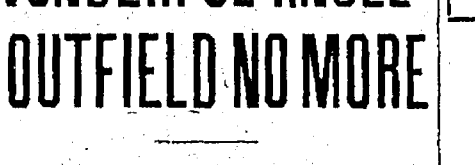
He ran blindly. The ball struck his head, dropped, and in a flash he leaped over the fence, landing in the first base, retreating the runner.

Gordon did an odd thing. He filled a glass with ice water, pretended to drink and poured the ice water down the front of his shirt. Then he raced as quickly as possible toward his position, as the ball passed O'Hale he stopped and pretended to transmit to him the orders of the manager.

CHAPTER XXII

How the Green team was the two-day sensation of the baseball world, it was the attention of scientists and as core of wild theories were advanced to explain the phenomenon which had occurred during the game.

Only Gordon and Paulin, and presumably the pitcher, knew what really had happened. Captain Gordon, having been taken place, Paulin had been into the room of the Greens' captain the evening after the final game in Washington to find him packing his trunk in frantic haste.

WONDERFUL ANGEL
OUTFIELD NO MORE

Leaving of Harry Wolverton To
Join Cubs Breaks Up the
Crack Angel Trio.

The passing of Harry Wolverton to the Chicago Cubs breaks up the Angel outfield, which was considered by most experts along the coast to be the best fielding trio in the C. L. and it is not likely that the next few seasons will see an outfield trio in Los Angeles uniforms that will compare with the one of last season or the year before.

Since Wolverton joined the Angel club this season, the crack outfield trio has been the talk of the league. Of course, there were those who said that the Angel outfield was not a crack, but the fact is that the Angel outfield was composed of Carlisle, Kang and Rayless; outclassed the Seraph trio, and there were those who said that the Angel outfield was not a crack, but the fact is that the Angel outfield was composed of Carlisle, Kang and Rayless.

Wolverton was the main attack of the trio with the stick. Until last season, when he went below .300, Wolverton was one of the leading sluggers of the circuit. Most critics believed to be the best water in the league.

Neither one was as dangerous as the bat as Wolverton, but they were better in the fielding and of the game. The day has not a poor hit in the league when it comes to pulling down supposed-to-be bad hits.

Both Bills and Margaret are on the decline. In a couple of three years they will take the place of the Pathetic Time and then the entire trio, which was considered as good as any that ever lived, will pass from the eyes of the public.

The two probably will be seen in the outfield for the Seraphs this coming season. Who will take Wolverton's place remains to be seen, but Prexy Powers will have to do a good deal of work to pick up a man who will be able to fill Wolverton's shoes and have no kinks in his arm.

STEELHEAD SEASON
MAY OPEN EARLIER

Valley and Desert Quail Season
Will Close Everywhere
December 31.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—The recommendation of the State Fish and Game Commission to the Legislature next month will include a measure opening the steelhead season a few weeks earlier, says President F. M. Newbert of the commission.

Several changes in seasons occur at the end of this month. The valley and desert quail season will close on December 31, the mountain quail season in districts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 will close on January 1, and the steelhead season in all districts will also be protected after December 31.

BOXING NOTES

"Fighting" Billy Murray and Knockout Krusovitz, the heavyweights who fought George Bonson here several months ago, will have an all-out battle at Sacramento. The show will be held on the evening of December 29.

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Little Jimmy Dundee, Oakland's new-boy crackerjack bantamweight, will return to the local game on New Year's day. Dundee's nose was recently operated on. He is all right again, however, and expects to clean up all the time in his division.

Young Joe Gans will probably box Watanabe, the Japanese lightweight, in the main event, while Willie Sinclair will have an all-out battle with a severe body punishment, quit in the third round.

Remember Marty Kane? Marty fought Leo Johnson and Manuel Vigna. Both others in the old days around here. Marty tried to pull a come-back in Marysville, but he was knocked out in two rounds by Frankie Farren. They can't come back.

MICHIGAN RUGGERS COMING. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 18.—A rugby team, composed of South Ann Arbor students of the University of Michigan, will be in the city of the Pacific coast. The schedule, which is a sort of "happ-go-lucky" manner, will call for matches at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Billiard King Is Here Today



WILLIE HOPPE
AMERICAN BILLIARD CHAMPION

WILLIE HOPPE GIVES ADVICE
TO YOUTHFUL BILLIARDISTS

"Do Not Dissipate a Clean Life;" Is His
Strongest Tip to Youths

Much has been said of late concerning the strides the game of billiards has made in the United States in recent years, and my views on the subject, therefore, may be interesting to all lovers of the game. I claim that I am playing this game as well as any other in the country, and that I have advanced beyond the standard set by the best players in the world.

When conditions are bad, he must be able to control himself. He must be able to control himself. He must be able to control himself. He must be able to control himself.

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Modern batsmen, thus honored by a frightened foe, always stand in a crouch, and then, when the wide ones and then walk to first, but Uncle Anson would have been a different player.

He invariably swung twice in the air, to tempt the pitcher and express his contempt for such cowardly doing, and then took advantage of the old boy to send the third one over—but that is another story.

EDITED BY
EXPERT STAFF

Ain't it the truth
'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the tent
Not a nickel was stirring,
Not even a cent!

BILLIARD TALENT
ENGULFS OAKLAND

National Champion and His
Troupe Welcomed Here
for a Day.

Oakland had more billiard talent in its midst today than ever in its history. The lobby of the Hotel Oakland looked like a great billiard convention. Hearing the victors was R. B. Benjamin, the Tom Jones of the billiard world; William P. Hoppe, the billiard czar; and Charles C. Peterson, who makes the marbles talk.

Quite a crowd of Oakland billiardists chinned with the victors and swarmed through the lobby of the hotel. The program was announced for today and this evening.

3 p. m.—William P. Hoppe, world's champion, vs. Chick Wright, coast champion. Three-cushion game. The match will be a close one.

Cal. Soccer League
STANDING OF THE SOCCER CLUBS.
Clubs W. T. L. Pts.
Union Iron Works 9 3 1 20
Berkeley 8 3 1 19
Thistles 7 3 1 16
Burns 4 4 2 13
Olympic Club 4 4 2 12
Celestics 4 4 2 10
San Francisco 3 5 3 9
Argonauts 2 5 3 7
Vampires 1 5 3 3
Rangers 1 10 3 3

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Union Iron Works 1, Celestics 0.
Berkeley 2, Olympians 1.
Barbarians 3, Vampires 1.
Argonauts 0, San Francisco 0.
Rangers 3, Burns 1.

Jack Barry's Wife Is a
Bit Peeved

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—A suit for \$25,000 damages against Jack Barry, former Giant, will be filed in a few days by his divorced wife Anne Barry. The suit is based on the fact that Barry, who is now a professional boxer, has been in the habit of drinking and gambling, and has been in the habit of drinking and gambling.

McCredie Will Select
Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Although no definite statement is made, it is believed that Charles McCredie of the Portland Coast League will be selected to manage the team in the Sacramento league. McCredie is a former professional baseball player and has been in the habit of drinking and gambling.

Moran Meets Gunner
Smith Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frank Moran and Gunner Smith, heavyweights, will meet tonight in a scheduled ten-round bout at the Cleverly Sport Club in Brooklyn. Moran is a former professional boxer and has been in the habit of drinking and gambling.

Ivan Howard Sought
by the Oaks

Oakland fans heard with interest today a report from the North that Ivan Howard, a former professional baseball player, has been in the habit of drinking and gambling. The Oaks are looking for a new pitcher and Howard is a former professional baseball player.

PLAYER LIMIT RAISED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—The Northwest League directors have raised the club limit from thirteen to fourteen players. This is a change from the old rule which limited clubs to thirteen players.

Deminiscences
of a
Veteran Sporting
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ARE THERE ANY PEACE PROSPECTS?

If actual discussions between the belligerent governments of peace terms are to result from the announcement of the readiness of the Teutonic Allies to end the war, England will have to take the lead. From the very beginning of the war the British Government has occupied the position of being the "brains" of the Allied coalition. It has been English finance that has engineered the operations of the arms of the Allies. And it was English diplomacy that increased the Allied group by the addition of Italy, Portugal, Rumania and Japan, and which has made Greece practically a battle ground. And in the parlous days of the last week of July, 1914, the mind of Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, was the source to which France, Russia and Belgium looked for inspiration.

The predominant position of Great Britain in the coalition has been strengthened from day to day and the governments of her Allies will look to London for a suggestion of the course to follow with regard to Germany's peace proffer. It is not in the discretion of any neutral citizen to urge acceptance of any proposal of one belligerent by another even if the terms are considered to be equitable and just. Therefore the country generally will approve the action of President Wilson in transmitting the message of the German Chancellor without comment or suggestion. It was the eminently proper course to pursue and one which would have been expected under ordinary conditions; but the demand in this country that the President intervene in the interest of peace has been so insistent that some apprehension was felt that he might at this time venture an appeal to the Allied governments. Such would have been distinctly unwelcome and would have marred his chance for helping the cause of peace later.

The neutral world, therefore, will await with some anxiety an official statement from the British Government regarding its readiness to talk peace. It should not be assumed, however, that all the responsibility for continuing the war rests upon England or any other of the Allied governments. It easily may be that the German terms when known in detail will be impossible for any nation to accept with a decent regard to its honor and its future interests. Moreover, such statements as have emanated from the Allied governments other than England are for the rejection of any peace proposal at this time. The Russian Duma, the so-called popular assembly in the government, has unanimously voted a refusal to consider any peace offer coming from Russia's enemies. Italy and France have given semi-official utterance also to a disdainful state of mind. Any hope neutrals may have for peace must rest upon the belief that when the terms of the Central Powers are known they will be so much more moderate than heretofore described as to surprise the most optimistic.

They must also hope that such statements quoted as having been made by diplomatic representatives in Washington to the effect that the German Government must alter its character by deposing its ruler will be discontinued by the governments which these diplomats represent.

RAILROAD PROBE SUSPENDED.

The prediction made by THE TRIBUNE a month ago that it would be at least a year before the joint congressional committee, created to investigate railroad regulation, would render its report, has been confirmed. The members of the commission have asked Congress to excuse them from further special labors at this time, that they may resume their seats in the House and Senate. The commission has been adjourned indefinitely. It is planned to continue the recess until this session of Congress is ended.

Therefore the Newlands commission will not submit its findings until the next regular session of Congress, which convenes in December, 1917. This is a disappointment to the railroads and to the public. The railroads hoped that by the appointment of a committee of rail executives to testify before the commission they would impress Congress with the exigencies of the present situation with regard to railways and with the necessity for immediate relief. The public also hoped that the railroad controversies would be settled early and in such a manner as to mean better facilities.

But the commissioners have not now the time to be convinced. Of course, all the facts are in favor of the commission. The task before it is of such magnitude that it could not possibly be adequately studied and digested in time to permit the final report and recommendations for remedial legislation during the present short session of Congress. The commission probably knew this in the beginning and intended nothing more than to get started in the work. In the meantime the railroad issues will drag along in their present doubtful state for another year, unless necessity arises for the passage of such emergency laws as the Adamson higher-wage bill.

UMATILLA.

The city of Umatilla, Oregon, once enjoyed the honor of having a naval tug named after it. That didn't bring a satisfactory measure of fame, so the people of Umatilla have tried a new device. They have elected a woman majority of the new council are women. The clerk, recorder and city treasurer are of the same sex.

Therefore Umatilla is a town run by women. Its pop-municipal administration. Umatilla has a full-fledged city government, too—mayor, council, city treasurer, recorder,

clerk, etc. Mayor E. E. Starcher was a candidate for re-election, but was beaten for the office by his wife. Aulation will be regulated according to feminine ideas. Man is "mere" in a fuller sense than has ever been known elsewhere. Other cities should keep their eyes on Umatilla, where not the least interesting performance of the new government will be the manner in which Mrs. Starcher cleans up the municipal house left by her husband. She will have the support of her feminine administration, and whether she succeeds in curing all the governmental ills of her city, she will keep Umatilla on the map as a unique experiment.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST MINUTE.

This is the last week for Christmas buying. Oakland shoppers have been favored with so many days of perfect weather that they should have completed their buying. But of course a large portion of them have not done so, waiting till the proverbial last minute.

It is fitting that they should give a thought today to the men and women of the shops and stores, to the expressmen, the delivery man and to the letter-carriers, to all whose labors are increased by the holiday business. This will be the hardest week of the year for them. Whatever consideration the public shows from now on they will be exhausted by Saturday night. The public can help them to a happier enjoyment of Christmas by doing their unfinished shopping during the first days of the week. There is no reason for waiting until Saturday night. There are many reasons for doing otherwise.

A change of weather may ensue before the week's end, the stock will be depleted and a less-variety offered to prospective purchasers. Let the rest of the Christmas shopping be done as early as possible. Let us help those who are in the service of supplying the public with its needs to a more enjoyable Sunday and Monday.

AMONG THE DAILY EVENTS.

Two important events in the present period of industrial development in Alameda County were recorded last week. One was the announcement that an extension is to be made to the Hanlon Shipbuilding Company which will make it one of the largest plants of its kind on the Pacific Coast, and the other, was the transfer from San Francisco to the plant of the Union Iron Works on the estuary of a monster floating dry dock.

The enlarged Hanlon concern will increase measurably the facilities of the east bay cities for commercial ship construction and will add several hundred men to industrial pay rolls. The installation of the floating dry dock indicates the speed with which the Union Iron Works is preparing their new plant to perform the heaviest tasks of the shipbuilding industry. The new contracts for building war vessels which this corporation recently made with the government will be fulfilled in the Alameda plant. In a very short time the structural facilities of Hunter's Point will be entirely removed to this side of the bay.

These events are important to note because they are a part of the process of readjusting the industrial life and activities of the San Francisco bay district, in the shifting of the industrial center of the metropolitan area to the east shore.

MUST WE FAST ON SUNDAY?

Mrs. Torrey Connor and her corps of generals in the warfare against the high cost of living have devised menus that are admirable both from the standpoint of economy and nutrition. These menus have been published in THE TRIBUNE with the hope that they will be useful to the readers of this paper in keeping living costs down to a minimum, if that be necessary.

It should be pointed out, however, that Mrs. Connor and her co-workers have only arranged to feed the people six days a week. They make no provision for Sunday. It is a peculiar circumstance that other crusaders against the high cost of living also have omitted consideration of Sunday eating. Perhaps they do not eat on Sunday or "sponge" off of relatives. At any rate, it hasn't appeared necessary to include Sunday meals in their weekly budget. Some other explanation may be forthcoming in due time and THE TRIBUNE now is inviting attention to the present omission merely to remind the public that the estimated cost of foodstuffs is only for six days a week. The public is expected to get by Sunday on their own resources.

The prevalence of the automobile and auto truck, their adaptability to every line of transportation, has caused many predictions that the horse would be crowded out, and the humorous papers have pictured his remains on exhibition in museums as an extinct animal species. However, the price of horses and mules keeps up, and the demand exceeds the supply. Just at present this may be due, in a measure, to the war, and it is undoubtedly due in part to a falling off in breeding. It is difficult to see how the price is to keep up in normal times. They are building tractors for every kind of farm and heavy work; and the horse-drawn vehicle cannot begin to compete with those propelled by the gas engine. The future of the horse certainly looks dubious. Even the race horse has lost his importance because of the general inhibition of racing.

It is somewhat triumphantly announced that the new Wisconsin legislature is to contain only five lawyers. The same glad strain pervades the announcement that there are to be forty-three farmers. It doesn't state which class includes the professional reformers. But they must have been in evidence in former legislatures, for so many new departments and commissions were created that taxpayers are "literally groaning" under the burdens, while the business of government is no better transacted. Wisconsin, in its more recent political history and its dominating political character, has often been compared to California, but the comparison cannot be extended to the ratio between lawyers and farmers in its legislature.

The railway workers and the railway managers are parleying and the chances are that the troubles of which the Adamson law was an outgrowth will be settled amicably. Labor troubles so often terminate that way in a compromise arrangement. So many acrimonyes and so much travail results from the bitter strife that characterize these struggles that, considering the general wind-up, the wonder is that the parleying does not proceed to an amicable arrangement at the outset.

NOTES and COMMENT

Champ Clark's advice as to fighting the high cost of living is to get a few hens. That is more like surrendering to the enemy than keeping on with the fight.

There is always something to be thankful for. Here is the Richmond Record-Herald with this: "Thank the Lord we only have two feet. Shoe leather has gone up again."

A reasonable observation by the Redding Searchlight: "The remainder of the holiday campaign will be devoted to a warning to Santa Claus to keep his whiskers away from the candles."

This summary of the peace movement may be brief on account of the cost of white paper, but anyhow it isn't inapt: "Everybody wants peace on the other fellow's terms. Sequel: The fighting goes on."

The Hanford Sentinel, noting that diet squads are striving to prove that people may live on 40 cents a day, is of the opinion that those who live on 40 cents a day far outnumber those who live on more.

The Goldfield Tribune notes this change of a nation's attitude: "Yesterday the new British premier incurred the concentrated wrath of Torydom as a radical of radicals. Today they embrace him, exclaiming between sobs: 'Save us or we perish.'"

A Redwood City man, in a suit for divorce, alleges that his wife struck him over the head with a vase. As a news item the account is faulty. Curiously as to whether the vase was valuable and whether it survived the impact without fracture is unsatisfied.

The news that the mayor's private secretary discussed apud with the mayor of Evansville, Indiana, demonstrates the fullness of that city's position on the map. The Central States Conference of Water and Rail Transportation was in session there.

A despatch from El Paso states that many Carranzistas were killed in a fight among themselves. Not very agreeable news, but an endurable variant of the usual thing of killing inoffensive civilians, including Americans.

Chicago has a financial crisis. The mayor, corporation counsel and comptroller have donated their salaries for the first three months of 1917 to "tide it over." The crisis can't be of the usual big character of Chicago things if it is to be tided over as easily as that.

Notwithstanding the considerable chicken business in California, some 450 cars of poultry are brought into the state each year. While the California climate is favorable for chickens, feed or something in the East is enough better to enable them to ship out and compete.

Significance of a Christmas present to the President figured out by the Marysville Appeal: "The report from Geneva that the Kaiser will send President Wilson a set of books for a Christmas present is all right, of course. It signifies that Wilhelm understands that Mr. Wilson can read as well as write."

Wonderful effect in glass told of by the Richmond Terminal: "Appropos of the installation of transparent fronts in the drinking emporiums of Richmond, an enterprising local glass dealer claims that a glass that will make a man drinking a steam (when his wife is passing) look like one of Goldberg's dwarf cartoons, entirely unrecognizable by his nearest friends. Now what do the 'drys' think of that?"

SPRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Navy yard officials have sent to Washington their estimates on the construction of a pontoon for the great floating crane to be installed here. The pontoon will cost \$250,000, at least. It will take six or seven months to get the material and half a year to build it.—Vallejo Times.

Thirty-eight alleged cigarette smokers among the students of the Chico High school listened to a lecture on the evils of smoking and the state law concerning smoking on the school grounds, Tuesday afternoon, at the high school. Principal Irvin prepared a list of eight smokers, but twenty of the above number were not affected by their conscience sufficiently to attend his lecture.—Redding Searchlight.

It is amusing to watch the big black ravens cautiously attack the food frequently put out for them on the coast. They are gingerly picking at it, they will hop into the air as if expecting to be entrapped. If one happens to pick up a large piece, two or three others will generally take after it, uttering their peculiar shrill cries, and apparently playing hide and seek as they dodge in and about and through the eucalyptus trees lining Sumner and other avenues.—Avalon Islander.

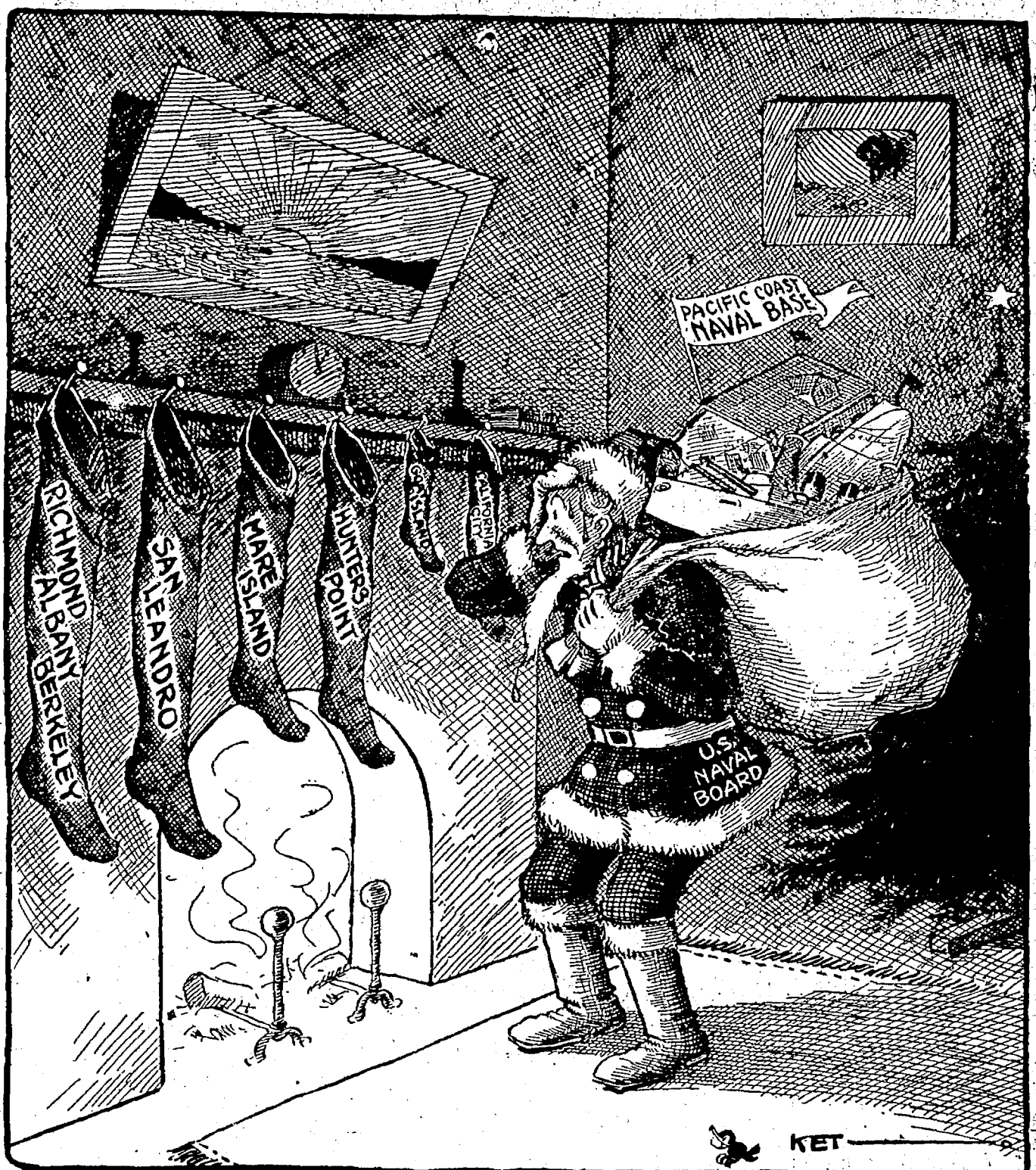
Mayor Snow of Fresno has been investigating the commission form of government and the city manager plan, and he now declares in favor of the former and against the latter. The Fresno official finds that the city manager plan has not been a big success.—Bakersfield Californian.

We believe the wisest course is to have a place in every library with a certain class of books which are only loaned out to those who evidently are mature enough to read them. We believe it is a wise idea for the librarian to have the power to decline to allow children to pick out books at random, in that connection teachers could do a great deal more in helping their pupils than they do as a rule.—Humboldt Standard.

A LESSON FOR FEMINISTS.

The death of Mrs. Boissavon will sadden many. As one of a group of extremists within the Woman Suffrage party she was widely known, and in the Hughes special train, which she joined as a hereditary Republican and a suffragist, no one gained more attention. An unusually fine physique and a ready wit, she was a credit to the party against exhausting labors and excitement—perhaps a lesson not to be lost to feminists.—New York World.

WHICH ONE?



HERE'S TO CALIFORNIA!

By KATHLEEN NORRIS.

It was only after I came away from California, a few years ago, that I realized in my provincial heart that she does not mean to all the world what she means to us who love her, and belong to her. That there are Kentuckians, for example, and Texans, and even Europeans, who do not miss her, and the accident of birth that prevents them from claiming her smote me with a naive and puzzled surprise. Even now the very name, the very word "California," falls upon my ears with an exquisite appeal; it is like a strain of familiar and poignantly touching music. I can hear it across the noisiest tea-room, or distinguish it under the murmuring busyness of the theater. The motor licenses, with the little bear guarding the number, look like friendly faces when one meets them on Eastern roadways, and when the railroad companies plaster fences with the alluring suggestion "Five Days and Seventy Dollars to California!" I feel a tug at my heart.

And Fifth avenue vanishes, and the ever-green fields, and the panting, steam heat and piled snow. It is California again, with the burned hills lying like leopards under the blue, soft sky, and gulls wheeling and crying over the buoyant waters of the bay, and tar-weed and poppies tangling the alfalfa, and scenting the warm dry air. It is California, where three hundred days a year are picnic days, and where the sunshine even now is falling unnoticed in golden specks through miles of stately virgin redwoods, and where roses and daisies and heliotrope and wallflowers and stock and potted pansies and primroses, and a hundred others, are massed on the curb about Lotta's fountain, waiting for you to buy them—at ten cents or fifteen cents a great armful—and carry them home.

We are raised on superlatives, we second generation Californians. Our fathers fought a bitter fight to reach the farthest frontier, and they loved it because they suffered for it. Whether they came "around the Horn" in sailing vessels, or across the endless prairies in the familiar hooped, dusty wagons, they learned the worth of their home before they found it. My own grandmother, with my mother at her breast, looked up through the velvet dark of night, through the same hooped coverings, and watched the camp fires of hostile Indians on the hills. Ringleted, crinolined, wistful, and eighteen, she said good-by to the world she knew, at "Saint Joe," and left it forever behind her. To the end of her life, she liked to talk of "Southen" hospitality, of men who rode dashing horses and wore white, of orderly gardens packed with bloom of cool great rooms full of silence and tree shadows, and the quiet stepping of brown-skinned maids.

Her own fate was the fate of California. She sat in the jolting wagon, besides another woman in the party, when a baby was born. She saw a priceless team of cattle fall upon an unexpected water hole and drink themselves to death. She knew one of the company, a girl, gentle raised hospitable, broad-minded, and independent. She is unborn; she welcomed innovation; she holds an important convention guilty until it is proved innocent. She rises to the horrible emergency of earthquake and fire only a little less buoyantly than she turns her energies to the creation of a record-breaking exposition.

This was after the days of the Spanish sheep ranches, and after the days of the padres. But there were Indians, and wolves, and floods in California, when they found it. She slept in a rough bed whose legs bore a notch, for which the once white and ringed hand felt often during the night. When the river waters crept up to that notch, it was time to rouse the children and climb to the roof. She climbed to the roof with the children when my grandfather was late in returning from town, too, because

the noises of wolves and coyotes frightened them. She saw the gold devour men far more cruelly than the wolves, and not ten years ago her granddaughter talked to the white-headed man who was laughed at, in the first rough state legislature in Benicia, because he said that wheat and fruit orchards should be planted, and would some day make the new state far more famous than did the gold. She saw the railroads come, and the cities spread over the hills, and the harbor flung open as a gateway to the Orient.

California is the most cosmopolitan of all the states. She has not only all the nationalities of Europe, but she has the Oriental races, Mexicans, Filipinos, and Southern and Central Americans walking her streets. She has citrus plantations and oil wells in the south; she has every ordinary farm product—fruits, vegetables, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, wheat, barley and corn—in her great central valleys; she has mines of all sorts, and colossal lumber interests in the north; she has an enormous wine industry, and she provides not only herself but half the Union with salt and pepper and spices. And within a few miles of each other the humble potato and the aristocratic alligator pear, or the finest grapefruit in the world, are found growing.

Even the dispassionate outsider must admit that California is economically the least dependent of the states, a fact that one happy memory of mine substantiates. For, years ago, I was a small visitor on a thousand-acre ranch which supplied every human need, "except," the mistress used to laugh, "the bones for my corset." Oysters, honey, leather, hams, sardines, cheese, home-made wine, raisins, bricks and flour were all placidly produced at need; there were clear water springs, and even a delicious geyser of what we called "soda water."

Socially, of course, the cities are still suffering from growing pains. We are still nouvelles arrivees, unsteady on our feet, uncertain as to back-ground. Many and mysterious were the causes that brought the early settlers to the last frontier, and many and mysterious were the exigencies they met in the days of settling. Younger sons and remittance men came from abroad, the impoverished South after the war sent other hundreds swarming westward, and always-shrewd New England claimed her share of the new find. There was some intermarrying with the old Spanish element, and there was a small but steady influx from Hawaii; clergymen's families, or dark-eyed girls of mixed blood, who came up by sailing vessel to make a part of the city. Fortunes, in the early days, were more quickly mended than manners, and the heart of many a social leader must have quaked when the conversation turned upon lineage.

Yet of all the conflicting elements there has been welded a population worthy of the miracle state. California has a definite personality, a personality unmistakably courageous and hospitable, broad-minded, and independent. She is unbound; she welcomes innovation; she holds an important convention guilty until it is proved innocent. She rises to the horrible emergency of earthquake and fire only a little less buoyantly than she turns her energies to the creation of a record-breaking exposition.

San Francisco, dragging its trunks over miles of hot pavement, moving its cooking stoves to the windy edge of the sidewalk, and crying and tumbling in a smother of dust and ashes about its own ears, was still laughing and confident San Francisco. She was no more than laughing and confident when, only nine years later, she flung her doors open to the world, and close to the blue edge of the bay and under the incessant blue of the approving skies was hostess at the most beautiful

THE JESTER

Heroine in Real Life.

Her nose was flat, her skin was pale,
Her voice was far from low.
This might not suit a current tale,
But it was so.

Her tresses had a touselled look,
Her eyes were muddy blue.
This might not sound well in a book,
But it was true.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Landsmen Only.

He had joined the Territorials, whose
drilling ground was a nice level field
close to the bank of a river. One day
he was met by the drill sergeant coming
late to drill.

"You're late again!" roared the sergeant.
"Go down to the river and fall
in at once."
"Not likely, sir," replied the recruit,
rather excited. "I beg to remind you,
sir, that I 'listed in the Territorials, not
in the Coldstream Guards.'"—Tit-Bits.

Mistaken Diagnosis.

A song with the title "There's a Sign
in My Heart" was sent by a young man
to his sweetheart, but it fell into the
hands of the girl's father, a very unscientific
physician, who exclaimed:
"What wretched unscientific rubbish
is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"
Before sending the song back, he wrote
under the title: "Mistaken diagnosis; no
sign in the heart possible. Signs relate
almost entirely to the lungs and dis-
aphragm."—Boston Transcript.

A Helpful Mistake.

"What do you suppose has come over
my husband this morning, Sophia," ex-
claimed a conscious little bride to the
new servant. "I never saw him start
down town so happy. He's whistling
like a bird."
"I'm afraid I'm to blame, mum. I got
the packages mixed this morning and
gave him birdseed instead of his regular
breakfast food, mum."—United Presby-
terian.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A committee consisting of Professor
Rising of the State University, Dr. Cham-
berlain, Dr. Stitham of Alameda and Dr.
Rowell of Berkeley will meet Tuesday
night to prepare the fight for a \$15,000
state appropriation to conduct the ana-
lytical department at the university.

It is a good thing that M. J. Keller of
Oakland has the stamina to stand up
against a blackmailer and expose a base
attempt to extort money.—Alameda Ar-
gus.

The Students' Co-Operative Association
has transacted more than \$12,000 worth of
business during the past term.
The first foreign vessel to come up
Oakland Creek with a full cargo arrived
today at the Oregon Improvement Com-
pany's bunkers on the Adams wharf. She
is the French bark Les Adelphe and
hails from Australia with a cargo of 2000
tons of coal.

ful of all the great fairs. For ten
months the cream and blue and
ricot and crimson buildings warm
with visitors, the flags of all the coun-
tries in the world blew in the sun.
Tower of Jewels twinkled and glow-
ed and the great transplanted tree
threw a delicious shade across
white roadways. And when the
was over, California was not tried, not
discouraged, not even in debt. She
found that her fair was the first that
had ever paid for itself, and so she
had another celebration for that.
She celebrates everything, does
California. And so tenacious is her
loyalty, and so eventful her history,
that scarcely a week passes without
its anniversary and its jubilant com-
memoration. Ocean fogs pour over
her from the blue Pacific, trade winds
sweep up and down her coast cliffs,
and she has a fair rainfall—admitted.
But somehow her sons and daughters
think of her as always sunny,
always warm and serene and welcom-
ing, a gracious figure of hospitality
and of giving, through the great desert
and the deep sea.—(Quoted from
an article in the American Magazine
for January.)

ROCHE HALTS TESTIMONY IN BOPP'S TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—So, insisted was Attorney Theodore Roche, representing Consul General Franz Bopp and Vice-Consul Baron E. H. Von Schöck, at trial of the German officials this morning, that Federal Judge William Hunt gave long instructions to the jury regarding charges of conspiracy.

Testimony was being admitted which Roche contended could be used only against one of the defendants, Charles C. Crowley. The court explained in detail the nature of a "conspiracy," and the method of proof in such cases.

Alexander Kathian, trunk dealer of 712 Market street, described Smith's purchase of a satchel July 28, 1915, and told of his promise to buy a trunk if he could obtain some money from a man at the Palace Hotel. Later Smith returned with a roll of bills so large he could scarcely handle it, according to the witness.

August Hetke of Bancroft, Michigan, kateam at a stone quarry, detailed an

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MONDAY.
BREAKFAST (cost 6c)
Biscuits Coffee Omelette
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Lettuce salad, French dressing
Creamed oysters on toast
Bread Butter
DINNER (cost 12c)
Lamb roast Potatoes
String beans
Chocolate pudding
Bread Butter

Girls in the home economics department of Mills College, organized into a diet squad to eat out the menus they have prepared, are today following the above bill of fare.

Under the direction of Miss Mary B. Vall the class has outlined for The TRIBUNE a plan whereby it is possible to eat out for a week.

unsuccessful attempt on the part of Smith to buy dynamite from the yards.

Stephen Mitrovich of Fresno declared that Crowley had negotiated with him to buy dried fruits to be sent to Russia. The prosecution's theory is that Crowley wanted to find out about shipments to Russia and used this subterfuge. It was to Mitrovich's evidence that Roche so strongly objected.

sible for one person to fare sumptuously on 30 cents a day.

Diet squads are becoming as popular as ping-pong parties were a decade ago. To circumvent the middleman, outfit the trusts and swat the High Cost of Living as means in game absorbing in interest. The object is to score the greatest amount of nutriment with the slightest expenditure. Torrey Connor has just finished telling the readers of the Oakland TRIBUNE how to live comfortably on 35 cents a day. Mills College would lower this limit by 5 cents a day.

Wilbur Disavows Encina's Action No Longer Representative, He Declares

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 18.—Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University, disavowed today the act of Encina Hall, the men's dormitory, in refusing admission to J. W. Lum, a Chinese student.

"The men of Encina are no longer representative of Stanford University," President Wilbur declared, "although up to this time they have been considered so."

Lum is a wealthy student, but boarded at a boarding house in Palo Alto. President Wilbur said he did not yield to the action of the Encina men, who were self-governing, and their action would "stand until they saw fit to reverse it."

Wixson-Mullins Recount Abandoned

Robert S. Wixson, who opposed Supervisor John Mullins in the fifth district which includes parts of Berkeley and North and West Oakland, today announced that the contest which was filed by him in court will be abandoned. He has conceded that Mullins has a safe lead that cannot be overcome by a recount.

The courts in the Wixson-Mullins contest have counted fifty-four precincts in which Wixson gained 61 votes. There are 43 precincts remaining to be counted but Mullins had a lead over Wixson of 412 votes. "In view of the low ratio of gain which has been shown, Wixson has concluded to drop the contest. It has cost approximately \$40 a day for the period of five days in court."

Would Eliminate "Extra" Firemen

Steps toward the ultimate standardizing of the fire department through the elimination of "extra-men" by gradual process and the appointment of regulars at the rate of one to three eliminated are involved in a resolution introduced before the City Council today by Commissioner Jackson, head of the department of public health and safety. Accompanying his resolution was an ordinance providing for the revocation of six extra-men and another ordinance for the appointment of two regular firemen from the eligible list.

Impressive Rites Are Held at Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 18.—The laying of the cornerstone of the Carmelite Mission here yesterday afternoon was accompanied by exercises in conformity with the religious teachings of the Catholic Church. Solemn ritual was performed by His Grace, Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco, an oration by the Rev. Rt. Rev. Richard A. Gleason, and music was rendered by the Santa Clara University band. Over one hundred priests assisted Archbishop Hanna in the services, escorted in solemn procession by the members of the San Jose Council No. 379, Knights of Columbus.

Oakland Priest Is Injured in Wreck

I. A. Koehle, caretaker of the Catholic cemetery at Santa Clara, seriously injured and Brother Leopold of Oakland, Past Provincial head of the Christian Brothers of the Pacific Coast, severely shaken up and bruised, are recovering from an accident in which an automobile in which they were riding slid into a ditch on the state highway between San Bruno and Loma Park.

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WEENIE, 15c, THAT IS NOT ALL, EITHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The humble cafeteria from which the \$7.50 clerk has long been able to escape with 16 cents worth of food, has joined the ranks of the high cost of living establishments.

The Restauranters' Association has decided that some thirty-five tasty morsels of food will hereafter cost more.

When cafeteria hunter sent forth their appeal to the bargain hunter the modest "weenie" cost but 10 cents, when accompanied by sauerkraut and twelve cents if escorted by kraut. The "weenie" now becomes a 15-cent dish, while liver cream jumps from 10 to 15 cents.

All costs have been advanced from five, and even that old reliable, corn beef and cabbage, will enter the aristocratic class.

Pla, while not advancing in price, will be sliced into smaller sections. A few cafeterias will hold out against the raises, it is said.

Final decision to advance the cafeteria prices was reached ten days ago at a meeting of the Restauranters' Association, of which the majority of the cafeteria proprietors are members. One or two independent concerns, however, still hold to the old schedule. The raises affects some twenty-five articles of food and in the majority of cases amounts to from three to five cents.

All costs have been advanced from twenty to twenty-five cents, the festive "weenie," which, accompanied by a generous helping of sauerkraut, formerly brought twelve cents, is now advertised at fifteen cents; liver and sauerkraut has taken a jump of five cents and now sells for fifteen cents a helping, while a cream soup has been raised from five to ten cents a plate.

Small fish orders have been advanced from twelve to fifteen cents, corn beef and cabbage, liver and onion and a number of other dishes, which formerly tempted the palates of the hungry, who, however were not blessed with fat pocketbooks, have correspondingly increased in price and there are walls of anguish among the cafeteria frequenters.

But worst of all, is the advance in pie. It has been the time honored custom in both restaurants and cafeterias to divide a pie into six helpings and the wedges, temptingly displayed in both window and show case, have always been of uniform size. This has all been changed by the new order of things and the pie that was formerly divided into six wedges, must now yield seven, each of which sells for the same price as its larger predecessor, although affording the purchaser far less satisfaction.

Theosophical Speaker Will Be Heard Here

A free public lecture on "theosophy" will be given by Miss Isabel B. Holbrook, National secretary of the Theosophical Society at Maple Hall tonight.

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WATER FEES PROTESTED IN HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Further objections were raised today before the State Railroad Commission to the fees demanded by the re-organization committee of the Peoples Water Company and the banks and attorneys concerned in the re-financing.

I. Strausberger, the broker, who on Saturday declared that he thought the fees exorbitant, cross-examined Attorney E. S. Heller at great length. He brought out that Heller had received a fee in connection with the foreclosure of the Peoples Water Company and questioned his right to another.

Various allegations in which the water company was involved was described by Heller as well as the work performed by the Oakland Bank of Savings and the Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.

Heller testified that the fee of \$30,000 was to be divided among only four attorneys including himself and Attorneys Tashera, Creed and Fitzgerald.

Strausberger asserted that he represented more than \$1,000,000 worth of bonds.

The fees asked for are as follows:

Seventy-one thousand dollars to the re-organization and refunding committees under the following apportionments:

P. E. Bowles, W. W. Garbavalle, J. Y. Eccleston, John S. Drum, a total of \$50,000; John A. Hooper, E. J. McCutcheon, O. G. Miller, Percy T. Morgan, W. W. Van Sledright, J. P. Charleston and Sydney M. Van Wyck Jr., \$30,000 each, a total of \$21,000; Howard Throckmorton, secretary of the reorganization committee, \$3,000; Howard Throckmorton's expenses, \$3,000; Heller, Powers and Egan, McKee & Tashera, Titus, Creed, Jones & Dahl, and Fitzgerald & Abbott, a total of \$30,000; Savings Union Bank, depository for monies and securities in San Francisco, \$25,000.

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Schedule Gives Mailing Dates For Christmas

Notice Served on Holiday Shoppers

Christmas following on Monday, in order to make certain deliveries by Christmas day, Postmaster Rosborough has announced that parcels should be mailed at the latest in accordance with the following schedule:

Addressed to states east of Chicago and Southern states, mail not later than Saturday, December 16.

Addressed to North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, mail not later than Monday, December 18.

Addressed to Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, mail not later than Tuesday, December 19.

Addressed to Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, mail not later than Wednesday, December 20.

Addressed to California points, mail not later than Thursday, December 21.

Addressed to San Francisco and immediate vicinity, mail not later than Friday, December 22.

The public should do Christmas mailing early, wrap and tie their parcels securely, and if contents are valuable have parcels insured.

The following are the regular mailing stations and their locations:

Main office, Seventeenth and Broadway; station A, 715 Fernald street; station B, Twelfth avenue and East Twelfth street; station D, Eighth and Franklin streets, TRIBUNE building; station E, 469 Telegraph avenue; station G, 9423 East Fourteenth street; Emeryville branch, 4336 San Pablo avenue; Fruitvale station, 3103 East Fourteenth street; Piedmont station, 1125 Piedmont avenue; San Leandro branch, 1371 East Fourteenth street, San Leandro.

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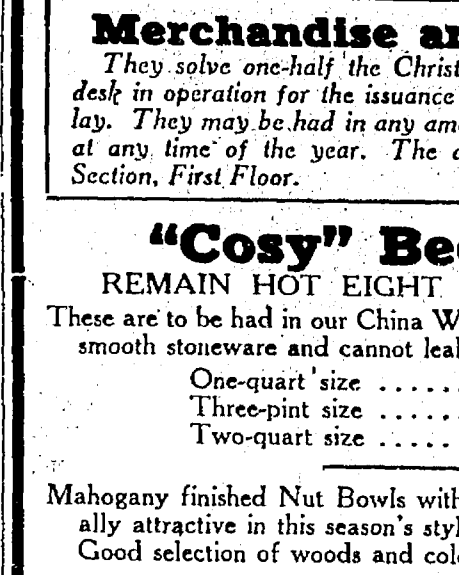
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SANTA WILL ATTEND AD MEN'S JINKS

Good old Kris Kringle, purveyor of gifts, maker of merriment and bringer of surprises, will be one of the main attractions at the second annual jinks and luncheon to be held at the Hotel Oakland tomorrow noon under the auspices of the advertising bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair, which is to be one of the most unique ever staged by the publicity organization of the commercial body.

A giant Christmas tree, 24 feet in height, fresh from the regions where Christmas trees grow wild, has been installed in the ivory ballroom, in which the jinks is to be staged. The tree is decorated from top to bottom with colored lights, gay tinsel and fancy bon-bons and other gifts. There will be a present for every guest among the branches and Max Horwinski, disguised like old Santa himself, will be the human parcels post and deliver the gifts.

Table favors and Christmas gifts totaling several hundred dollars will be given away by various firms whose representatives are members of the advertising bureau. The presents include everything from a pair of gloves to turkeys. A special musical program by the twenty-voice chorus of the Plymouth Congregational church, under direction of Alexander Siewart, exposition director, will be featured during the luncheon. At the conclusion of the latter the jinks will be held and many and sundry entertainments have been provided.

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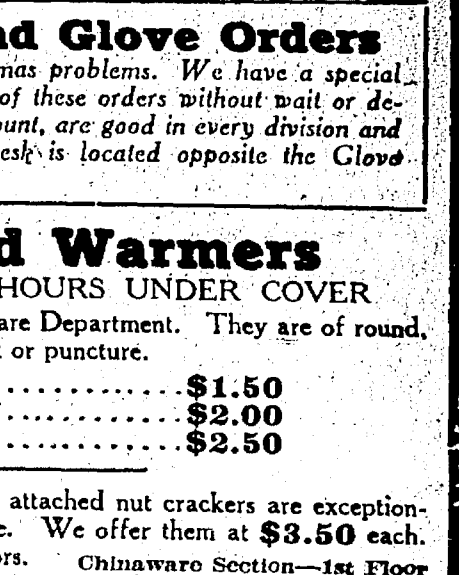
At the present time the county gives the indigent an order on a retail supply man for groceries, coal and wood, clothing and other materials. These are honored by merchants. Under this scheme, the high cost of living confronts the indigent and the retailer profits.

The league asked that the county establish a central warehouse.

Superior Fred Foss spoke in favor of the resolution, which was referred to the committee of the whole. The resolution was signed by Fred Foss, Charles W. Reed, Walter T. Miller, Carl Bartlett, Mrs. W. T. Cleveland, Mrs. S. E. Ames, Mrs. Elvira Beals, Mrs. C. Mulcahey and M. O'Neill.

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Hall, Alameda 294; E. A. Bannister,
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FOUND—In Piedmont, 1-year-old collie;
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Mam'zelle Caprice Orpheum Gem

Pereira Is Favorite at Pantages

By Ad Schuster.

Into a bill that starts with a series of rolling hoops and is continued with a series of whoops is dropped at the Orpheum this week a little gem of musical comedy number. Mam'zelle Caprice has no chorus, it has no symphonic accompaniment, and in the company there are but two. And yet it is both musical and comedy. There is also much of color and fun.

Armand Kalitz, who has written the lyrics, divides the honors with Maria Stone in a somewhat daring in its color and fun. There are two who can both sing and dance but who are not content with the stereotyped act of most of the company.

Twice last night it was a woman who stopped the show. One of the Misses Alexander, who was in the company, offered joyful song, so that the company, who was called back again, sang again, and the show was a bit and the smallest on the bill, later, Mr. Samuels, the "blue streak of vaudeville" who brought the show, brought down the house. Without question all laugh honors go to the women.

Harry Hines Gets

Laughs at Pantages

Although Harry Hines and his string sextet from the exquisitely cut scene at Alexander Pantages, a bill this week, Harry Hines, who is a comedian, is surrounded as the flashiest diamond in the company. Both of them, though excellent in their way, make up the bill. The bills are loved. Twelfth street house had presented for some time.

Hines and his six soloists play well together. They understand their audience, and give what is best liked. Hines' "Dance of the Hours" is well written and well executed. A mixture of classical and lighter selections, done with a light touch, make this the premier act on the bill.

Harry Hines, a "nut" act, only more so, in the last few minutes. Some very old jokes of fun were covered over by his manner of telling them, and some much applause and deserves it.

The Valerie Sisters are two girls who sing and frolic like genuine metropolitans. One of them, a comedian, who is the other is "Patty". A man who takes the name of "Patty" does a remarkable series of musical tricks in the act. He is a comedian, and with him is a tiny violin, who performs in his own way.

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William Farnum

Week at Broadway

The popular screen star, William Farnum, will be the attraction at the Broadway Theatre, where he is appearing in a different picture each day.

It has become very popular of late for the stars of the theatre to appear in a picture of the popular stars and for this reason the theatre has been very popular for the next with a different Farnum picture every day.

On Monday, "Fighting Blood," Tuesday, "Samson," Wednesday, "The Nigger," Thursday, "The Nigger," Friday, "The Nigger," Saturday, "The Nigger," Sunday, "The Nigger."

In addition to the Farnum pictures, other features are shown and gives a complete change of program every day for the whole week.

"Message to Garcia" Real

Thriller as Movie Drama

A thrilling period in American history is visualized in the photodrama, "A Message to Garcia," which is the big feature of the bill which opened at the Broadway Theatre yesterday. When Elbert Hubbard wrote the story, he was a moral which has since been recognized in schools and business organizations. It is a story of a man who was called "All Man."

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, \$18.10; sales, 200 bales.

FUTURES

Closing quotations: Open, High, Low, Close.

January, 18.10, 18.15, 18.10, 18.10

March, 18.10, 18.15, 18.10, 18.10

May, 18.10, 18.15, 18.10, 18.10

July, 18.10, 18.15, 18.10, 18.10

September, 18.10, 18.15, 18.10, 18.10

December, 18.10, 18.15, 18.10, 18.10

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations: WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.

December, 1.30, 1.35, 1.30, 1.30

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July, 1.30, 1.35, 1.30, 1.30

September, 1.30, 1.35, 1.30, 1.30

December, 1.30, 1.35, 1.30, 1.30

Officers Are Elected

by Royal Arcanum

Alameda Council No. 1822, Royal Arcanum, held its annual election of officers at Arcanum Hall, Alameda, with the following result: Regent, C. G. T. Norris; vice-regent, C. H. F. Lubbeck; orator, C. Richardson; secretary, A. C. Wagner; collector, W. H. Grant; treasurer, E. N. Clintman; chaplain, H. F. Morchard; guide, W. G. Chaplin Jr.; warden, H. J. Becker; sentry, A. C. Sanders; trustee (expired term), P. V. Harris; representative to grand council, C. E. Stokes; alternate, E. N. Clintman.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCES.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 18.—Crude oil was advanced 10¢ a barrel here today, according to an announcement posted by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, making the price \$1.30.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

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Fresno on Lookout for I. W. W. Invaders

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Sheriff Thorwaldsen of Fresno county is investigating a report that fifty members of the I. W. W. are marching through the southern valley towns en route to Fresno. Up to this morning no I. W. W. members had

reached this city and the sheriff stated that he was preparing to make arrests if any complaints of thefts were heard from residents south of Fresno. Three men, arrested at Visalia, were to be given a jury trial this afternoon on charges of vagrancy, following a small riot at Lindsay, where the night watchman was attacked Saturday night and his two prisoners rescued by fifty men said by the officer to have been I. W. W. members.

Commerce Raider in Atlantic, Warning

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The presence of a German commerce raider in the Atlantic was again indicated today when a British battleship off Sandy Hook flashed a warning to shipping. It did not describe the suspected vessel.

Sequoia Lodge Will Install New Officers



CHARLES CLINTON YOUNG.

Interesting Program Is Planned for Session and Ceremony.

Sequoia Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons of California, will install officers with elaborate ceremonial in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fifteenth and Madison streets, tomorrow evening. Besides the ceremony there will be an entertainment program.

James Burrill Wood will be installing officer and Edwin Mason Fant, master of ceremonies. The officers are: Worshipful master, Charles Clinton Young; senior warden, Charles Edward Poulter; junior warden, Jesse Hampton Mote; treasurer, Gilman William Bacon; secretary, John William Gwilt; chaplain, James Cairns Cole; senior deacon, Wesley William Kerkar; junior deacon, Richard Anthony Arns; marshal, James Burrill Wood; steward, Ralph Everett York; tyler, James Roschell Sloan; organist, Charles Theodore Bessner.

Speakers at the installation will be: Charles Clinton Young, Arthur D. Codington, who will make the class presentation; James Burrill Wood, who will give the response; Robert B. Gaylord, grand orator of the grand lodge of the order. Music will be given by Carl E. Anderson, Archie W. Thomas, Clement P. Rowlands, Clarence W. Coe, Ernest J. Hauser and Mrs. Charles Poulter.

What is doing TONIGHT

Advertising Specialty Men's Convention, Hotel Oakland.
Vernon-Rockridge Improvement Club smoker.
Cherokee Council Pocahontas gives turkey whist, Masonic Temple.
Alameda Lodge of Moose give whist party, Alameda.
Orpheum—Amelia Stone and Armand Kallaz and vaudeville.
Bishop—"On Trial."
Pantages—Jimmy Neal and Frank Walmsley and vaudeville.
Columbia—Will King in "Girls Will Be Girls."
T. & D.—"A Coney Island Princess."
Franklin—"The Criminal."
Reliance—"The Message to Garcia."
Broadway—"Fighting Blood."
Hippodrome—Jim Post in "A Tip on the Races."

What is doing TOMORROW

Civil Service Board meets, evening.
Merchants' Exchange meets, 8 p. m.
Neighborhood dance, Lockwood school.
East End Civic Center, evening.
Pugmire Brotherhood, First Congregational Church, meets Alameda, evening.
Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Christmas celebration, Advertising Bureau luncheon, Hotel Oakland.

Noted Magician Will Appear Before Lodge

Magical illusions, arranged to form a historical display of the greatest tricks of every great conjuror since Robert Houdin, will be the novel program to entertain the members of Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge No. 12, L. O. O. F. Hall, Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth street, tonight, when E. M. Lipka, a member of the lodge and formerly a noted professional magician, will offer a public program.

The offerings will include the greatest tricks of El Barto, Seeman, Houdin, Chin Foo, Basso, Christianer, Kellar, Hermann, Devant, and others of Lipka's own invention. Mme. Lotta Lipka will assist him in mind reading, spirit phenomena, and spirit escapes, the program to cover the entire range of magic.

Lipka, an Oakland business man, was known on the stage as "Mysterious Lipka," and was a contemporary of the great Hermann. He is a member of the Pacific Coast Society of Magicians. The public will be admitted.

BROTHER SEEKS ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Application for letters of administration over the estate of his sister, Miss Hatte Goodman, is made today by Leon Goodman of 3151 Washington street. Miss Goodman died December 12, leaving \$75,000 but no will.

Beauty. There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth. Beauty is founded on good health—without that there is no real beauty. You can have a muddy or sallow complexion with face powder, but it will not be beautiful. A homely woman in good health is usually more interesting and more charming than a sallow dyspeptic beauty. Constipation and a sluggish liver impair good looks. If you are troubled in this way take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be looking better and feeling better.—For sale by Casco Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

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Give that VICTROLA To the Family this Christmas!

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EDITORIAL

It looks as though this was destined to be the most satisfactory Christmas in our history.

In point of sales past records are being exceeded. In variety of stocks all other years at our store have been excelled.

Never before has our Christmas business run more efficiently. Never before have we had so few vexing situations. Everything seems to run as smoothly and as serenely as though we were doing no more than an ordinary business.

It is a pleasure to be able to publish such a report and in return it must be a relief to deal at a store where the hubbub is absent, where everyone gets proper attention by experienced clerks who know their stocks.

GIVE HIM AN ALARM CLOCK

If he uses it regularly he will be "pleasantly reminded" at least once a day of your thoughtfulness. Alarm Clocks, however, are not always used as peace disturbers. They're generally very good time keepers. We have good ones from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

"Big Bens" and "Little Bens" at \$2.50 are the favorites.

ASH RECEIVERS

You can't have too many ash receivers if you are the member of a smoking household. They are always handy. Fine ones for a dollar.

Bowman's Bulletin

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN AGENCY.

HAND BAGS MAKE IDEAL GIFTS

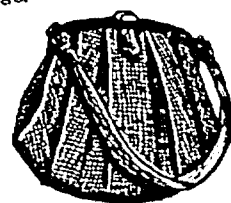
In Constant Usage by Every Woman

You'll look a long time before you'll find a more ideal gift for a woman than a hand bag.

They use them every day. Hand bags now-a-days are used as a sort of safe deposit box by many women. They keep all sorts of papers in them, besides a lot of little secret beautifiers.

We have them of all kinds—Big, and roomy for the busy business woman—smart, trim and stylish for the woman whose love for dress is paramount.

You'll make no mistake in presenting any woman with a hand bag. We have them from \$1.00 up. Also children's hand bags.



ADJUSTABLE SHAVING MIRRORS

Any angle for any light—screw at side of window.

\$1.50 to \$6.50

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

We are agents for Waterman Pens, therefore it's best to get your Christmas pens of us.

After Christmas we will be glad to change pen points if the recipient doesn't like your selection. If you have an old fountain pen bring it in and get credit on a new one.

GOOD SHAVING BRUSHES

"I'd rather have a good \$5 budget shaving brush than anything I know of," said a friend of the writer the other day.

If you want to give a man a real present give him a real shaving brush. We have them up to \$6.

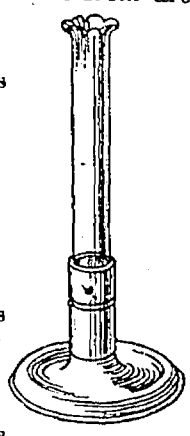
FRENCH IVORY IN GLORIOUS ARRAY

You'll Make No Mistake in Giving This

During the Holidays we sell more French Ivory than any other thing else. These are our two most popular Christmas departments.

Everyone is (or wishes they were) collecting French Ivory. Among the articles to select from are:

Picture Frames
Mirrors
Shoe Horns
Talcum
Holders
Combs
Brushes
Jewelry
Boxes
Clocks
Manicure Sets
Buttons
Hooks
Glass Vases
Trays
Hair Receivers
Pin Cushions
Soap Boxes



GET HER A GOOD UMBRELLA

We Have Them in Black and Colors

Few people realize that they can afford a good umbrella.

Therefore, an umbrella makes an ideal Christmas gift.

The new styles for women are of walking length, with wrist cords attached. They come in colors and black. It is doubtful whether you will find anywhere in Oakland a greater variety of really attractive moderately priced umbrellas than you'll find at Bowman's.

HERE'S SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY NEW

Clothes Pins for Travelers

Six little clothes pins in a neat leather roll-up for—50c.

They're designed for people who travel or for folks living in apartment houses or small quarters.

Not only a novelty but of real practical value as well.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

All of the standard brands in the latest and most popular odors. Beautiful holiday packages.

Kodaking has now become so simplified that even the children are taking good pictures. We have all kinds from \$1 up.



Give Furniture

The Most Sensible Gift of All

The perplexing gift problem can be easily solved by a visit to Breuner's. Thousands of useful and beautiful articles for the home, in correct designs, superior workmanship and material and low prices.

\$14.75
Terms, \$1.50 Per Month
Handsome copper bound, red cedar chest. Well made and very useful.

Here is the Gift for the House-keeper
Hot Point Vacuum Cleaner
\$25.00
Terms \$2.50 per month.
A guaranteed cleaner that is reliable and efficient.

Oriental Rugs
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Smoke Stands
In Oak or Mahogany.
\$1.95 to \$15
Our stock is varied in styles and our prices are very low.

Buy Now Pay a Small Sum Each Month

Your Credit Is Good

\$1.60 Per Month
Mahogany Desk Table. A very attractive gift.
Price, \$16.00 Each

EDISON Phonographs
The Ideal Christmas Gift.
Mantel Clocks
In great variety.
\$2.50 to \$35
Mahogany and Oak. Beautiful. Cream Enamel. Handsome Period designs.

Sofa Pillows
In attractive design. Low Prices.

Electric Lamp
\$2.00 Per Month
An unusual and beautiful design art glass double shade.
Price \$21.50 each

Breuner's

OAKLAND Cor 13th and Franklin Sts.

MONDAY DEC. 18

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Christmas Savings Club

Starts today. Join

THE 1917 Christmas Club begins today. Be one of the thousands who will have the money to buy just what they would like for the loved ones next Christmas.

Last week members of our 1916 club received over \$140,000 in Christmas Savings Checks—and just at the time when the money was most needed for Christmas gifts and other expenses.

On December 10, 1917, will mail similar checks. Will you receive one? The time to decide is now—as the club opens today.

Enroll in one or more of the following classes

CLASS 5—Members paying 5c the first week, 10c the second week, and increasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75.	CLASS 25—Members paying 25c a week for fifty weeks will get \$12.50.	CLASS 50—Members paying 50c a week for 50 weeks will get \$25.00
CLASS 100—Members paying \$1 a week for 50 weeks will get \$50.00	CLASS 200—Members paying \$2 a week for 50 weeks will get \$100	

with 4% interest added if all payments are made.

There are no restrictions—no red tape. Call at the window marked Christmas Savings Club.

14th and Broadway Oakland Branch: 49th and Telegraph

Central Savings Bank